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Manila Troops Fire on Crowd; 12 Die, 98 Hurt

LATE NEWS

Kremlin Invites Glemp to Soviet

WARSAW (NYT) - Cardinal Joseph Glemp, the primate of Poland, has been invited to the Soviet Union by the Russran Orthodox Church.

the invitation because of previous engagements, the step was widely seen as an overture to discussions between the Vatidiscussions between the Vatito the Soviet Union by John

Paul II next year.
Cardinal Glemp, on his retum from a visit to Algeria and a four-day stopover in Rome, confirmed Thursday that he had received the invitation from the Russian church to attend a symposium on peace in Mos-

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GENERAL NEWS The removal of Hu Yaobang has raised concern in Hong Kong over its future under Chinese rule. . .

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By Keith B. Richburg
Washington Post Service MANILA - Government

troops opened fire on an angry crowd of farmers and leftist demonstrators here Thursday, killing at least 12 persons and wounding 98. It was the worst street violence

here in years and it was followed by an indefinite suspension of the peace talks between the govern-ment and Communist rebel negoti-

The demonstrators were de-manding land reform and distribution of land that was taken over by the Aquino government after the overthrow of Ferdinand E. Marcos

After the shootings, policemen riding in jeeps chased smaller groups of demonstrators and kept them from regrouping by lobbing tear gas cannisters and firing automatic weapons into the air.

The shooting began when about 10,000 protesters surged against a line of policemen with riot shields who were blocking the entrance to the presidential palace. When the 300 unarmed policemen retreated behind their shields, a line of Marines backing them up opened fire into the crowd with rifles.

Leftist leaders and some of the victims who were interviewed in hospitals said that the shooting was unprovoked and came without warning. But according to witnesses and television film footage of the incident, some protesters threw stones and bottles at the police positions. Some of the demonstrators carried pipes and crude clubs with nails driven through them.

A tour of several city hospitals after the shooting revealed the extent of the carnage. Most of the legs. Many were shot through the

victims were shot in the arms and See MANILA, Page 2

Such contacts would have occurred weeks after the Iran-contra affair had become public and the State Department purportedly put in charge of U.S. policy on Iran. Mr. Shaltz, in a three-hour elosed session of the House For-eign Affairs Committee, said Wednesday that he authorized a Europe of State Department and Central Intelli-

gence Agency officials with Iranian contacts, the sources said.
But Mr. Shultz said he was astonished to learn that the Iranians had arrived with a nine-point "agenda," which included acquisition of American TOW anti-tank missiles and spare parts for Hawk said Thursday that its forces had their cities.

By Don Oberdorfer

and Walter Pincus

with Iranians about arms and hos-

tages as recently as last month, ac-

cording to congressional sources familiar with his testimony.

no more arms would be furnished few days later that, despite his into Iran.

After Arms Sales Controversy Broke

A man tries to aid a wounded demonstrator after troops fired on protesters in Manila.

Shultz Says U.S., Iran Had Contacts

But at the meeting in Europe, the Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of
State George P. Shultz has testified Iranians insisted that the agenda had been worked out in earlier discussions with National Security that, despite his objections, U.S. officials continued to meet secretly Council representatives, according

> Western analysts reject an Iraqi charge that U.S. satellite data were misleading. Page 5. to an account of Mr. Shultz's pre-

> Mr. Shultz added that when he discovered to his dismay that this was true, he immediately ordered that the U.S.-Iranian discussions

> The secretary told the committee that he was furious to discover a

structions, CIA officials resumed the discussions with the Iranian contacts. Mr. Shultz "raised bell" when he found out, one lawmaker

Before Mr. Shultz's disclosure Wednesday, the last known meeting between Iranian and American officials, including CIA officials and Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North of the NSC staff, took place in Geneva on Nov. 8-10, in the week after disclosure of the Reagan administration's Iranian initiative by a Lebanese magazine. No details of this meeting have been dis-

On Dec. 6, the day that U.S. and Iranian officials were meeting See IRAN, Page 2 our exporters to benefit from greater growth abroad and a more rea-

Bonn Cuts Key Rates, **But Dollar Still Falls**

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Inconclusive Accord in Washington

WASHINGTON - In a stateent viewed by markets as vague in content and barren of commitments, the finance ministers of Japan and the United States have agreed that their currencies are being buffeted by "temporary insta-bility" and that the markets "war-

Within minutes of the announ ment Wednesday night, the U.S. dollar fell nearly 3 yen in Tokyo to 151.50 yen before recovering as speculators regained their nerve and reassessed the currency's imnediate outlook.

"As expected, there was nothing concrete from the meeting," said a Japanese bank official. "The markets had wanted something specif-ic, and this wasn't enough."

After a twn-and-a-half hour meeting, Finance Minister Küchi Miyazawa of Japan and James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, reaffirmed an Oct. 31 agreement that the values of the nations currencies be made "broadly conistent" with their economies.

The ministers reaffirmed their willingness to cooperate on exchange market issues," the fourparagraph statement said.

But contrary to the predictions of Japanese financial markets, the statement did not mention any agreement to cut interest rates. Analysts pointed out, however, that such talks sometimes yield results that initially are not apparent.

under growing pressure to take action on the huge U.S. trade deficit, which is expected to top \$170 billion when final figures are available for 1986. One-third of that imbalance results from trade with Japan. On Thursday, Mr. Baker warned

Congress against the dangers of us-ing quick legislative fixes to cure the huge trade U.S. deficit and the problems of global debt. -Because it is clearly a time for



Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan after the meeting on currency.

Dow Soars 51.6 Points

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed a record 51.6 points Thursday to close at 2,145.67, another high. Dealers said trading got a big boost from the Bundesbank discount-rate cut. Page 10.

sonably valued dollar," he told the House Budget Committee, "we could not pick a worse time to unfurl a banner of protectionism." Mr. Baker's remarks appeared to

be a reversal of the recent U.S. policy of "talking down" the dollar. or helping weaken it through carefully timed public statements, with

That policy has dismayed U.S. trading allies. Japanese officials said that a main goal of Mr. Miyazawa's trip was to seek assur-ances from Mr. Baker that he would stop the practice. The hastily arranged meeting

had been requested by the Japanese, who were alarmed at the rap-id slide in the value of the dollar against the yen in the past week. On Monday, the dollar fell below 150 yen for the first time since 1949. Officials of both countries said they were gratified by the talks. Analysts observed that the huge

U.S. trade deficit argoes for a See DOLLAR, Page 2

Pöhl Says U.S. Is 'Playing With Fire' By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribane FRANKFURT — The West

German central bank, in a long-awaited move to help bolster the dollar and rein in the strong Deutsche mark, cut its key interest rates by one-half of a percentage point Thursday.

But the action, which had been widely expected, failed to immediately check the U.S. dollar's slide. After closing at 1.8405 DM and 153.75 yen in New York on Wednesday, the dollar ended there Thursday at 1.8150 DM and 151.90

"The market had completely discounted a half-percentage point cut," said a currency trader for a major Frankfurt bank, "The dols downward trend is unbroken. No one wants to buy dollars."

The moves by the Bundesbank's policy-making central bank council lowered the discount rate to 3 percent from 3.5 percent. It trimmed the Lombard rate in 5 percent from 5.5 percent, effective Friday.

The president of the Bundesbank, Karl Otto Põhi, played down the measures' possible salutary effects on the dollar or the U.S. trade deficit and sharply criticized the Reagan administration for "play-ing with fire" by trying to "talk down" the U.S. currency.

The effect of the cuts on currencentral banks do," Mr. Pohl said, "but we wanted to increase the interest-rate differential with some of the weaker major currencies."

The cut puts the discount rate the fee that the central bank charges on loans to commercial banks, at its lowest level since 1959, when it was 2.75 percent.

The Bundesbank last moved the discount rate on March 6, 1986, cutting it by half a point and setting off a concerted round of cuts by European central banks.

The little-used Lombard rate is the fee that the Bundesbank See RATES, Page 15

Iran Claims New Gains in Basra Fighting

MANAMA, Bahrain — Iran

anti-nircraft missiles, the release of destroyed a quarter of the Iraqi 17 Islamic Fihad guardillas held in Kuwait and the release of U.S. hos-Basra as Baghdad reported repulstages held by pro-Iranian militants ing fresh Iranian attacks.

announced publicly Nov. 19 that million people, both sides reported

a mounting civilian toll from air, normally numbers about 3,000 han and Tabriz on Wednesday and missile and artillery assaults on men.

Kharrazi, said at a news conference nian attacks on their positions east that Iran had knocked out 25 Iraqi of Basra, inflicting heavy losses on Lebanon. With the ground war raging in units in the battle area, since Baghdad said its planes launched President Ronald Reagan had marshlands east of the city of one launching its southern offensive "destructive" raids on targets in the

brigades, a quarter of the Iraqi the Iranians. He did not elaborate. two weeks ago. An Iraqi brigade Iranian cities of Qom, Dizful, Isla-

An Iraqi field commander said An Iranian spokesman, Kamal his forces had repelled several Ira-

> of Iraqi air and missile attacks to at least 1,500. Basra, which has come under almost daily Iranian artillery bom-bardment for several months, was shelled again Wednesday. An Iraqi communiqué said six persons were killed and 15 were wounded.

Iraqi officials said that more than 180 civilians had been killed and 1,000 had been injured in Iranian artillery and air attacks since the Iranians launched their drive toward Basca

raising the death toll in two weeks

■ Islamic Meeting Opens John Kifner of The New York Times reported from Kuwait:

As an Islamic Conference Organization meeting under threat by Islamic fundamentalists began its preliminary discussions Thursday, a group in Beirut claimed responsi-bility for starting fires Monday night at three of Kuwait's oil fields.

We threaten people who do not want to look at the right of the oppressed in Kuwait and tomorrow in Palestine," said a message from a group identifying itself as the "Revolutionary Organization-the Forces of the Prophet Mohammed

The statement, published in the OPEC to raise the price of oil, Bearut daily An-Nahar, said: "We which has increased from \$14 to declare our responsibility for blow- \$19 in the past six months. ing up the three oil fields in Ku-

The fires broke out almost simultaneously at desert and offshore oil limit the availability of oil in the installations, including Kuwait's open market and thus will keep the main crude oil loading terminal.

Iran has objected to the 46-member Islamic Conference Organiza- are interested in stabilizing prices." tion meeting in Kuwait because Mr. Gerasimov said. Kuwait supports Iraq in the sixyear Gulf War. Several Iranian-in- the Soviet Central Statistics Board the conference goes ahead.

ite Moslem fundamentalist group, issued its threat in Beirut last week. The group is still holding at least of 17 prisoners convicted in the 1983 suicide truck bombings of the American and French embassies.

"How does Kuwait permit itself to invite the Moslems to convene a here. Saudi Arabia and the Soviet summit to discuss their affairs while it carries out the orders of the tions. Great Satan, America, the source of the Moslems' plight and crisis?" Islamic Jihad said.

death sentence, who carried a See GULF, Page 2

Soviet Plans To Reduce The Iranian news agency IRNA said that 100 civilians were killed in **Oil Exports** the attack on the holy city of Qom,

By Gary Lee
Washington Past Servee
MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is cutting its oil exports by 7 per-cent following consultations here with the Saudi Arabian oil minister. Hisham Nazer, Soviet and Saudi officials announced Thursday.

try spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasi-mov, said, "As a result of our talks with the Sandi minister, we are entting back our exports a little fur-

The agreement was to reduce Soviet exports by 7 percent, Mr. Nazer told journalists when he arrived in Oslo on Thursday after two days of talks in Moscow. The cut represents an unusual

case of cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which are competitors for oil sales Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, the Soviet prime minister, said Wednesday af-

The Soviet Union approves of OPEC's constructive efforts and takes them into consideration." be a direct response to efforts by

ter a meeting with Mr. Nazer that

Western economists in the Soviet capital consider the reduction beneficial to both sides because it will

price from falling. "We are an oil exporter and we

According to figures released by

fluenced Islamic fundamentalist this week, overall Soviet revenue groups have threatened retribution from foreign trade fell by 8 percent last year. Most of the dec Islamic Jihad, the Lebanese Shi-due to collapsed oil prices, Western experts said.

During his two-day visit to Moscow, Mr. Nazer met with Foreign two kidnapped Americans and four Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze Frenchmen to demand the release as well as with Mr. Ryzhkov and other senior Kremlin officials. Mr. Nazer was the first Saudi

minister to visit Moscow since 1982 when Prince Saud al Faisal came Union do not have diplomatic rela-Saying that Mr. Nazer's visit rep-

resented "progress," in Saudi-Sovi-et relations, Mr. Gerasimov added, "If Saudi Arabia is interested in improving relations, we see no ob-

Mulroney Attacks U.S. Over Trade, Acid Rain

By John F. Buens New York Times Service

OTTAWA -- Canadian officials, in an unusually fractious mood, have met with Vice President George Bush and demanded that the Reagan administration make greater efforts to fulfill commitments on trade, acid rain and

> With Mr. Bush standing beside him, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney complained Wednesday of American indifference to Canada in terms that are common in Canadisp politics but are rarely used, at least in public, when high U.S. officals are visiting.

> many or Japan, it's right here, by a king shot," Mr. Mulroncy said. "And the government of Canada, and Canadians, don't want to be on anybody's back burner, or taken for granted at any time."

The prime minister also again criticized U.S. efforts to reduce acid rain. The government here has described the U.S. budget appropriation for 1987-88 of only \$287 million for the development of otean coal-burning as a breach of an agreement signed by President Ronald Reagan and Mr. Mulroney. Asked whether he considered this to be consistent with the promise of \$5 billion from government and industry that Mr. Reagan made in Washington in May for a

program of five years to develop the technology, Mr. Mulroney re-plied: "Absolutely not. There's a ot more that they can do," adding, "I'm going to believe this when I see the cash."

Mr. Bush, accompanied by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, spent barely five hours here on a trip that was hirriedly arranged

Tiam of success.

at the moment of maximum dan-

Mulroney. With his government's popularity slipping badly in public opinion polls, the Canadian leader used the occasion to present a new image as a man prepared to speak toughly to the United States.

friendliness toward the United States that went beyond the more cautious approach of previous Ca-

an opportunity to recoup.

ward and appeared to recognize the political implications of the meeting for the Canadian.

The vice president said that of all

concessions, saying his purpose in coming had been to "listen" to the Canadians and to offer an American view. But he said that he would be conveying Mr. Mulroney's concerns to Mr. Reagan when the two meet at the White House.

tiative, the effort begun last year to negotiate a free trade accord with the United States.

He had made his mark early as

Lately, this appeared to become a liability because of issues that are top priorities here, but of lesser concern in Washington - mainly trade, acid rain and Canadian so creignty claims in the Arctic. With "The biggest trading partner of the United States is not West Gerberg by a scandal in his administration, his advisers saw the Bush meeting as

> Mr. Bush, expressionless as Mr. Mulroney spoke with reporters, stepped to the microphone after-

> the U.S. foreign relationships, "this one has got to rank as the most important Mr. Bush offered no immediate

A major Canadian complaint at the meeting was that the United States has been neglecting Mr. Mulroney's most risky political ini-

Because this would involve trading lower tariffs on Canada's heavi-See CANADA, Page 2



Rescue workers surveyed a residential area of Isfahan, in central Iran, after Iraqi planes bombed the city on Tuesday.

1,908 Years Later, Ancient Pompeii May Be Buried Yet Again

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service ROME - Mount Vesuvius did

reject, but they are not entirely ments are on your side." "I am worried because I know I n tight," said Baldassare Contiilo, the superintendent of archaeacy. I know from experience

skirts of the modern town.

built on either side of a road leading out of the city, in the fashion of the Appian Way in Rome. never be excavated is only one, and

"If the project is carried forward, we will not give an inch. We will less than a mile long and would just stones, particularly marble," Mr. town. The five million tourists who cally all the forces of culture in connect two other major roads. The Conticello said, "and so you are visit the ruins every year rarely venidea is to draw heavy traffic out of The new road would pass over the center of modern Pompeii by what appears to be an abandoned creating a bypass for the many piece of land that hes between the trucks that ply between the Vesuvi-Mr. Conticello said he had no

> At the moment the blueprints show the road passing right next to the fence that marks the boundaccording to Mr. Conficello. Aside

from the esthetic damage, Mr. Con-

meter) from the walls of the ancient amphitheater, which is at the very edge of the archeological zone. The

the ancient town brings negligible The Town Council approved plans for the road in August, but it is only now beginning the process of seeking construction money from the government because it has none of its own.

Mr. Conticello and his ministry bave presented their objections to the appropriate officials in Rome. said. That is the kind of argument argument against financing the that would be sure to backfire. We project was that it would not really can't place culture above the needs relieve the traffic problem in modern Pompeii. The vehicles would The modern town of Pompeii is have to cross most of the modern

One of the three prisoners under

uch a good job of burying Pompeii a A.D. 79 that only now has anyne thought of doing it again. This time it is the leaders of modin Pompeii, who intend to lay a ighway over a part of the doomed oman city -a part that has never Citizens' groups and the officials charge of protecting the archaeogical site are bettling to stop the

ger is when all the rational argu-A more resolute vow to block the plans came from Italia Nostra, an organization that has waged sucpay at Pompeii and a veteran of cessful protest campaigns on other years in Italy's cultural bureau-Antonio Iannello, the group's

national secretary, said recently:

Italy and around the world."

archaeological park and the out- an hinterland and the coastal plain. But below the ground, encased in argument with the idea of the road Vestivius's lava, lies part of Pompe- and enthusiastically agreed that it's necropolis. Far more than a one was necessary. He insisted, simple graveyard, it is presumed to however, that it should follow a be a series of monuments that were different route.

The prospect that the area might aries of the archaeological park, not necessarily the most important, of the objections of Mr. Conticello ticello said, this could present a and his colleagues at the Ministry physical threat to the ruins.

asking for trouble by bringing trai- ture into modern Pompeii, and so fic so close to the ruins." At one point, the edge of the employment and income. road would be about three feet (one

structure is used for outdoor concerts in the summer, but the sound of heavy trucks passing so close might spell the end of that pro-"It is better not to mention the concerts at all," Mr. Conticello But he said he believed that the best

of the ordinary folks." an impoverished place compared town to get to the bypass.

Hu's Removal Stirs Fears in Hong Kong Over Rights

By Patrick L. Smith

nai Herald Tribune HONG KONG - The removal last week of Hu Yaobang as head of the Chinese Communist Party has heightened concern here over Hong Kong's civil liberties after 1997, when Britain's colonial leases expire and China is to assert its control over the territo-

Political analysts expect Mr. Hu's departure to increase public anxiety on a range of issues related to Hong Kong's future under Beijing. But attention has focused most immediately on official efforts to reform longstanding legislation governing publishing and broadcasting.

The mainland's campaign against "bour-geois liberals" and the journalists who sup-ported them is sharpening a broad public debate over how best to preserve freedom of speech and the press here once Chinese sovereignty is established.

Under existing press laws the government has wide-ranging power to suspend or sup-press publications and to deny the right to publish by refusing to register a newspaper

The government is now seeking to ease these censorship regulations by introducing legislation that would remove most of those powers, although it would retain the right to

MANILA:

shot in the head.

Protesters Killed

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back. Some of the dead had been

The confrontation and threats of

retaliatory protests by irate leftist leaders posed a potentially devas-tating crisis for President Corazon

C. Aquino. The incident occurred 11 days before a scheduled nation-

wide referendum on a constitution

that she hopes will end the political

In the first political fallout from

the carnage, Communist rebels and government negotiators an-

nounced that peace talks aimed at

ending an 18-year insurgency had broken off indefinitely and that a 60-day cease-fire would not be ex-

tended after it expires on Feb. 7. In a terse televised speech after a

late-night emergency cabinet meet-

ing, President Corazon C. Aquino

said she had launched an independent, nongovernmental investiga-tion of the incident, She announced

that the director of the Capital

Command police forces, General

Ramon Montago, would be placed

on a leave of absence during the

count," she said.

ons they carried.

over the weekend.

violence.

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referendum on Feb. 2.

"The persons responsible for this tragedy, whichever side they belong to, will be held to the fullest ac-

Mrs. Aquino also warned her

countrymen to expect more vio-

leace in the days leading up to the

gested that both sides in the dem-

onstration may have been angling

The police and military officials

charged that "provacateurs" had

infiltrated the ranks of the protest-

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lice guarding the street leading to the palace had removed the barbed

wire barricades that were erected

Eduardo Mediavillo, a police

"These demonstrators attacked

He added: "The military came to

Thursday's incident was the

our rescue. We were outnum-

worst violence in Manila since Mrs.

Aquino's husband, the opposition

leader, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., was

assassinated in 1983. Eleven people

were killed and 247 wounded in an

anti-Marcos demonstration on

Sept. 21, 1983, a month after Mr.

In 1985, more than 20 persons

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the police column," he said, "They

hurled stones and pillboxes."

captain who was on the scene, said that demonstrators provoked the

Leftists pointed out that the po-

Various reports Thursday sug-

the censorship of pomography. The Legislative Council is expected to pass the amendments within the next few weeks.

Both pieces of legislation have generally been welcomed

At the same time, journalists, lawyers and some legislators have criticized the new measures as inadequate. Officials continue to enjoy wide latitude, they assert, in interpreting the statutes and in prosecuting those used of publishing news reports that may lead to public disturbances.

Revised press and censorship laws are the latest in a series of legal reforms to provoke controversy since London and Beijing agreed in 1984 on Hong Kong's return to China. Despite guarantees of autonomy after 1997, many residents question whether legislation affecting civil rights may be abused once Hong Kong becomes a special adminis-

trative region of the mainland.

In further heightening local sensitivities. recent developments in China have underscored the extent to which Hong Kong's fragile sense of confidence is tied to Beijing's commitment to its own reform program.

"The deteriorating situation in China may not have direct or immediate repercussions here," said Wong Kwok Wah, chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association.

to alarm public opinion." Another bill covers can't see any way for Hong Kong and China preventing reports of "false news likely to to live together harmoniously."

pers in Shenzhen, a special economic zone sence of malicious intent.

On Wednesday the All China Journalists Association, citing the present political situation, formally canceled plans to attend a effectively keeps the means of suppression in worldwide conference of journalists to be official hands. For many, it also raises fears held in Hong Kong next month.

Ironically, Hong Kong enacted its current press laws to guard against an influx of Communists immediately after the Chinese revolution in 1949. Their extreme stringency prompted widespread international protest

Hong Kong has applied these laws on only three occasions, all of them during a series of riots in 1967 prompted by China's Cultural Revolution. The local journalists association and other groups began calling for their repeal soon after the conclusion of the Chinese-British agreement three years ago.
Acknowledging that the laws were outdat-

registration of news publications.

prevent the publication of "false news likely "But if a conservative ideology prevails, f At the same time, it retained a clause alarm public opinion." The clause allows the Local journalists were shaken last week by attorney general to presume guilt in such the removal of several editors at two newspa- cases unless the accused can prove the ab-

Government officials insist that the clause bordering Hong Kong. One of the papers Government officials insist that the clause involved, the Shenzhen Youth News, is said be kept to control the small and often irreto have been among the most liberal in sponsible "mosquito papers" that comprise many of the more than 130 newspapers poblished here.

But journalists and other critics say that that the local administration is unwilling to risk reforms that may provoke Beijing's ire. "It's unformnate that these measures are being debated while 1997 is on everyone's mind," said James So, Hong Kong's information secretary. "It tends to make everyone try to see more in what we are doing than is

actually there." A pending pornography law has raised similar concerns. It provides no legal guidelines for what is "obscene" or indecent; the interpretation of such terms would be left to a tribunal drawn from public officials and community leaders

Acknowledging that the laws were outdated, the government issued amendments last vising a television ordinance that critics say month that limit its powers chiefly to the gives the government too much latitude in censoring news and current affairs programs.

China Fires 2 Scientists; Link Seen To Protests

BELTING - China dismissed two prominent scientists from their posts at the head of the Chinese Academy of Sciences on Thursday in what diplomats said was an outgrowth of the Communist Party campaign against Western demo-cratic influence.

The standing committee of the National People's Congress, China's legislature, said that Lu Jiaxi, the president of the academy, and Yan Dongsheng, who has been both a vice president and the academy's Communist Party boss, have been dismissed from their govern-

At the same time, the committee concluded a 10-day session without settling the unanswered questions about China's future political leadership. It did not choose a successor to Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang, who became acting general secre-tary of the Communist Party when Hu Yaobang was forced to resign as party chief last week.

Instead, Mr. Zhao was left as prime minister and is thus, for now, in charge of day-to-day affairs of both the government and Comminist Party under the Chinese leader. Deng Xiaoping. Mr. Lu and Mr. Yan became the

highest ranking in a series of scientists and other intellectuals who have been removed from their jobs or purged from the Comm Party in recent weeks. There were indications the two men may have been forced out for opposing the party's earlier firing and expulsion of Fang Lizhi, a physicist who sup-ported student demonstrations for

Another scientist, Zhou Guangzhou, was named to replace Mr. Lu as president of the academy.

DOLLAR:

A Vague Accord

(Continued from Page 1) weaker dollar. At the same time. they said, the deteriorating health Riot police took cover behind shields as they prepared to advance against thousands of demonstrators Thursday in Manila. of the Japanese economy underines a need for currency stability. Peter Morgan, the chief econo-mist for the British investment firm India Using New Strategy Against Carbide of Barclays deZoete Wedd, said Japan would have no choice but to cut its interest rates.

"Japan would have had to cut the rate anyway to try to weaken the yen and offset the slowdown in economic growth," he said. In the debate over the dollar's

future, most dealers say Washington seems to hold the upper hand. American lawyers assisting India in amounts of money it cams on its exports back to the United States, buying U.S. Treasury bonds and financing Washington's huge budprove nepligence" or even fault in a get deficit.

If that buying suddenly dried up, U.S. interest rates would shoot up, shattering the fragile American (NYT, AP, Renters)

Pedal Plane Sets Distance Records In California

The Associated Press EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California — The ex-perimental pedal plane Eagle, piloted by a triathlon athlete, set two unofficial distance records for human-powered flight Thursday as it lumbered slowly around a triangular course above this desert flight center.

The pilot, Glenn Tremml, 26 surpassed the 22-mile (35-kilometer) world record set in 1979 by the Gossamer Albatross, which was pedaled across the English Channel by Bryan Allen. Mr. Tremmi's flight covcred 37.2 miles during a two-

hour, 13-minute flight. He also broke a 10-mile closed-course mark set Wednesday by Lois McCallin, 30, in the same plane. She flew the 92-pound (42-kilogram) plane over a similar course. Built of lightweight carbon

fiber, polystyrene fourn, plywood, plastic and synthetic cloth, the Fagle was designed to fly at about 15 mph only 10 feet (three meters) above the ground. The plane is 29 feet long, and its wings span 114

GULF: Iran Claims Gains at Basra

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Islamic Jihad has already claimed responsibility for a spicide car bomb assassination attempt on Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jafber al-Ahmed al-Sabah in May 1985. The attack was one of a number of terrorist incidents that have plagued the country in recent years.

Despite the threats, Kuwait has refused to release the 17 prisoners. The Islamic Jihad threat was followed the next day by another from

shook this Tuscan seaport, officials a group called the Revolutionary conference after it signed a peace said. The National Geophysics In- Justice Organization, which treaty with Israel in 1979. It re-

ously unknown group in Beirut, "The Rasidein Movement-Vanguards of Hezbollah in Iraq," also issued a warning not to proceed

with the meeting. Both terrorism and the Gulf War within earshot were on the minds of the foreign ministers of the Islamic countries as they met under tight security to approve the agenda for the summit meeting, which is to open on Monday.

The official Libyan JANA news agency said Thursday that Colonel Mosmmar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, would not attend the Islamic summit meeting in Kuwait because of the presence of Egypt, Reuters reported from London

gained full membership in 1984 and President Hosni Mubarak



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R. Budd Dwyer puts a pistol in his mouth at a ne conference Thursday moments before killing bi

State Aide Kills Self in U.S.

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania — State Treasurer R. Budd Deshot and killed himself Thursday during a press conference making a rambling statement denouncing his conviction in a budge

During his comments, Mr. Dwyer pulled a revolver from a m envelope he was holding, put the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Mr. Dwyer, a Republican, had won re-election to a four-year term in 1984. He faced as long as 55 years in prison for his convection on five counts of mail frand, four counts of interestate transportation in aid of racketeering, one count of perjury and one count conspiracy to commit bribery.

Mr. Dwyer and a former state Republican chairman, Robert Asher, were convicted last month of conspiring to accept bribes awarding a no-bid computer contract. He was scheduled to be sentenced Friday in federal court, and was expected to resign as the press conference.

WORLD BRIEFS

Kohl Consults Party on Hostage Crisis

BONN (Reuters) - Chancellor Heimut Kohl met with leaders of he Christian Democratic Party on Thursday to discuss the abduction of in West Germans in Beirnt as the government faced national election

The abductions of Rudolf Cordes, 53, and Alfred Schmidt, 47; apparently were linked to a U.S. request for the extradition of Mohamma Hamadei, who was arrested last week at the Frankfurt surport Mr. Hamadei is sought by the United States as one of the hijackers of a U.S.

airliner in 1985. In Beirni, West German nationals were reported to be leaving in Moslem western sector of the city as Terry Waite, the Church of Ragin envoy, continued his attempts to negotiate the release of foreign ho Mr. Waite has not been seen for almost two days and was believed to be pursuing contacts with the captors of some of the hostages.

Heavy Snowstorm Hits Eastern U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) - A storm dumped up to 14 inches (about % continueters) of snow in the United States from the Northeast to the Deep South, similing down sirports and schools, closing highways from Mississippi to New England, and hobbling the work of the U.S. government in

New York's LaGuardia and Kennedy International surposts wat closed, and flights were delayed at the international airports in Newst. New Jersey, and Philadelphia. In Atlanta, Hartsfield International Air-New Jersey, and Philadelphia. In Atlanta, reasonable in the South's busiest, was closed for four hours until crews managed to all to clear one runway. National Airport in Washington manage M. Extension open for two hours before closing near noon.

Aspin Re-Elected Head of House Pane

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Representative Les Aspin of Wisconsin was elected chairman of the House Armed Services Committee on Thursday by his fellow Democrats. regaining the post he lost two weeks ago.

Mr. Aspin, 48, was first elected chairman of the influential panel two years ago, but was removed because of his support for the MX missile and for switching his vote to support aid to the Nicaraguan rebels. Since then, Mr. Aspin has decided to oppose both the MX missile and the rebel aid.

He was the leader on all three secret ballots by the 258 Democrats in the House of Representatives. On the final ballot, he defeated

Representative Marvin Leath of



Texas, 133-116. Representatives Nicholas Mayroules of Massachusetts and Charles E. Bennett of Florida dropped out after preliminary ballot-

Anglican-Catholic Panel in Accord

LONDON (Renters) - A joint Anglican-Roman Catholic group and Thursday it had resolved a dispute on the Christian doctring of all value, one of the major doctrinal disputes at the heart of the Reformation which led to the split between Rome and the Protestant churches four causings

In a statement on "Salvation and the Church", the second. A Roman Catholic International Commission said, "We believe that our

two Communions are agreed on the essential aspects of the doutine salvation and on the church's role within it." The commission is store to heal the rift that led to the establishment of the Church of Building

U.S. Congress Backs Clean Water Ball

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - The Senate has jo House of Representatives in giving overwhelming approval to billion water-cleanup bill identical to one that President Ronald Respective dealers and its Democratic majority.

The chief White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, said Thursday.

The president's advisers will almost surely recommend yeto because a budget-buster of major proportions," United Press International 10

For the Record

President Mobatu Sese Seko of Zaire named Mabi Mahamba as pri minister Thursday, the Belgian news agency Belga reported. Mr. Math who was finance minister, takes over the post kept open by Mr. Mobile after he removed Kengo Wa Dondo in October.

Burkius Faso and Mali have expressed agreement with a ruling by its international Court of Justice on a border dispute between the two West African states, it was announced in The Hague on Thursday. (AFF The directors of Agence France-Presse elected a new chairman of French news agency on Thursday, Jean-Louis Guilland, director of calculations development for Hachette, succeeds Heart Pigeat.

A fourth round of talks preliminary to nuclear testing negotiation.

A fourth round of talks prefining to nuclear testing negotiation began Thursday, involving Soviet and U.S. experts in Geneva. More than 500,000 university students and their supporters matter.

Wednesday through Mexico City to protest revisions approved to October limiting admissions and raising student fees.

were shot to death by civilian paramilitary forces during a street rally in escalante, in Negros Occidenta **CANADA:** U.S. Assailed

its Indian subsidiary.

(Continued from Page 1)

By Steven R. Weisman

New York Times Service

decision by the nation's highest

court on a chemical leak in New

Delhi, has adopted a novel legal

force an early verdict against

Union Carbide Corp. in the lawsuit

over the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster.

expanding American concepts of

product liability. If it is successful,

the judge hearing the case in Rho-pal could decide the issue of Car-bide's liability without taking evi-

dence of negligence, design defects or even possible subotage at the

India, representing hundreds of

thousands of victims in the disas-

ter, is suing Carbide for \$3 billion

in damages.

In challenging the Indian lawsuit, Carbide, which is based in

Danbury, Connecticut, contends

that the plant was actually run by

Carbide also asserts the plant

met all "reasonable" safety stan-

dards but that the gas disaster was

caused deliberately by a disgrun-

tled employee or group of employ-

Many legal experts say that it

could take years for the court to go

pesticide plant.

The Indian strategy is based on

NEW DELHI - The Indian

venument, bolstered by a recent

Lately, his problems have been

compounded by a series of retaliatory tariffs and restrictions imposed by the United States on major Canadian exports, notably softwood lumber.

lead and give the trade talks the highest priority."

as "sort of strange" given the extent of trade between the two countries. About \$150 billion worth of merchandise crosses the border each year. This is by far the largest comwith Canada easily outstripping Japan and the entire European Community as the largest U.S. trading Dariner.

> EIG CROSSWORD INTREME NERVISATURDAY. THE FAMELS BAYYORK TIMES SUNDAY CROSSWORD— THE REST TO HER PYOUT BUSY ALL WEEK

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again in Europe, Mr. Reagan said in his Saturday radio broadcast

ly protected industries for wider access to U.S. markets, Mr. Mnlroney has been vulnerable to charges by opponents that he is gambling with Canadian jobs and "sovereignty."

through a mountain of documents in New York City.

The prime minister's appeal to Mr. Bush on Wednesday was for Washington to follow Canada's

He described the absence of this mercial relationship in the world.

IRAN: Shultz Says U.S. Contacts Continued Last Month

possible negligence at the plant,

whether it met certain safety stan-

dards and whether the accident was

The Indian approach, outlined

last week by a group of American

ment, is aimed at sidestepping

these arguments and, in effect,

forcing the judge to decide right away on Carbide's liability as a

matter of theory rather than fact.

Currently, there are no negotia-

tions under way between the gov-

erument and the chemical compa-

ny to reach an ont-of-court

methyl isocyanate gas on Dec. 3, 1984, at the Carbide pesticide plant

in Bhopal in the worst industrial

accident in history. More than

2,000 people died and at least

The Indian legal approach is based on a theory of liability that

Indian lawyers acknowledge has

never been upheld by Indian courts

or courts in any other country. In

fact, the theory, known as "multi-

national enterprise liability," was

developed specifically for the Bho-

pai situation, and was first tried out

in the government's 1985 com-

plaint against Carbide, which was filed in the Federal District Court

200,000 were injured.

At issue is the escape of deadly

caused by sabotage.

that his efforts to forge relationships with "moderates" in Iran had been "broken off" after they were publicized. He added that "it was

not my intent to do business with Khomeini, to trade weapons for Mr. Shultz, who has said he opposed trading arms for hostages from the time the issue first arose in

1985, also has adamantly opposed pressuring Kuwait to rele terrorists it is holding for a series of The release of these prisoners has

been a consistent demand of the Islamic Jihad group holding American hostages in Lebanon. The State Department has denied repeated rumors from the Middle East that the United States

is pressuring Kuwait about the A participant at the hearing Wednesday said Mr. Shultz's testimony seemed to explain why he sent a message to Kuwait's foreign minister later in December reaffirming that the United States is not linking freedom for the terrorists with release of U.S. hostages in

In his testimony, Mr. Shultz also provided new details about U.S.

2 Die During Quakes in Italy

died of heart failure and thousands of others fied into the streets following two tremors Thursday that

efforts to solicit aid from other gov-ernments to aid the courte rebels fidence in the secretary of state.

ernments to aid the contra rebels fighting the government of Nicara-"Shultz presented the political equivalent of a legal brief with ev-ery date and detail well document-Previously, Mr. Shultz had said he was aware of only one such ed," said Representative Robert G. Torricelli, Democrat of New Jerappeal, apparently the previously reported solicitation of money sey. "He did more than separate from the sultan of Brunei by a himself from the administration on senior State Department official. Iran - he built a wall " Saudi Arabian involvement has

The theory holds that a multina- the safety of its hazardous facilities.

majority interest in a hazardous en- the enterprise, the greater must be

terprise has a "nondelegable duty the amount of compensation paid

to assure that the activity does not to the victims," said the panel,

by Carbide's lawyers, who argue ous activity and that it caused dam-

sion involved a verdict against major share of liability for the di-

Shriram Food & Fertilizers Co., saster because the Bhopal plant

whose storage tank containing a was licensed to operate and certi-poisonous chemical collapsed Dec. fied as safe by several governmen-5, 1985, sending gas through the tal agencies.

tution, the top management of any than giving someone a driver's li-company had an "absolute and cense means that it is liable in an nondelegable liability" to insure auto accident.

"The larger and more prosperous

which included the court's chief

preparing its case, said in an inter-

view that the Shriram case demon-

strated that "you don't have to

lawsuit over an inherently hazard-

was an ultrahazardous or danger-

age, and you can recover," Mr. Ciresi said. He said that the argument

would be advanced in a month and

that a verdict could come in the

Carbide's lawyers also have ar-

gued that the government bears a

Countering this, Indian lawyers

contend that, under the concept of

"sovereign immunity," the licens-

ing function of government does

not mean that it is liable, any more

"All you have to prove is that it

ous enterprise in India.

tional corporation controlling a

American courts, much less the In-

dian courts, which have traditional-

ly kept to narrow interpretations of

product liability. Nevertheless,

many legal experts say the Indian

courts would be under heavy pres-

The multinational enterprise

theory is being strongly challenged

that such a concept has never exist-

But Indian lawyers argue that

month by a special panel of the

Indian Supreme Court. That deci-

neighborhood. One person died and 300 were hospitalized.

in India, a special Supreme Court panel held that, under the Consti-

also been reported.

In that case, the first of its kind

the theory was strongly supported that a verdict con by a little-noticed decision last next few months.

sure to accept the theory.

The theory goes well beyond judge.

cause harm."

ed before.

"There was a very good feeling On Wednesday, however, he teson both sides that Shultz was very candid and forthright on his role, tified that he had learned about several others, including a U.S. request for communications equipsaid Representative William S. Broomfield of Michigan, the comment for the rebels, according to mittee's ranking Republican. sources familiar with the testimo-

were solicited, by whom and why Mr. Shultz had not previously disclosed the requests. Mr. Shultz began his testimony by reading for about an hour from a detailed description of his knowldge and actions concerning the Iran policy and the contra connection. The document he read was stamped "top secret" and, contrary

vance or made available as he groups. Committee members, who were reluctant to discuss details of Mr.

to normal practice, no copy was

submitted to the committee in ad-

ny. It was unclear which nations

The Associated Press LIVORNO, Italy - Two people

false Lebanese passport identifying him as a Maronite Catholic named Elias Fouad Saab, is believed by intelligence sources to be a member of the Shiite Mousawi clan. The clan's numerous relatives in the Bekas valley form the nucleus of a number of Islamic fundamentalist

stitute reported that the largest warned that it would strike if the quake measured 3.8 on the Richter meeting was held.

On Wednesday, another previ-

Gadhafi Will Not Attend

Egypt was suspended from the plans to attend the meeting.





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Ecuadoran Leader Asked To Resign by Legislature

QUITO, Ecuador — Congress Thursday called on President León Febres Cordero to resign, accusing him of violating the consti-tution and provoking his 12-hour abdination last week by air force commandos through intransigence. The Congress, which is dominat-

ed-by the leftist opposition, approved 38-29 a nonbinding resolution urging the president to quit in agent of Vice President Blasco Penherrera Padilla

A spokesman for Mr. Febres Condero said Thursday: "The resodero said Thursday: "The resojudion has neither constitutional, legisl nos moral value," United Press International reported. He said there was "no way" the president would resign and that he con-sidered the motion as "advice from enemy."]

The meeting of Congress closed thout the introduction of an impeachment measure, which some deputies had threatened but which apparently did not have the rered support of a two-thirds ma-

Ecuador's military high command has publicly backed the conpresident and warned ainst an impeachment trial.

The resolution approved Thursday accused Mr. Febres Cordero of violating haman rights, depriving people of the right to vote, aggres-sion against Congress and refusing to enact its decisions.

It also accused him of provoking his abduction by air force paratroopers at the Taura base near the poit city of Guayaquil last Friday. Two of his bodygnards were killed and five wounded in the attack during an awards ceremony.

In return for Mr. Febres Cordero's release, the mutineers forced the president to authorize the freeing of General Frank Vargas Pazzos, who had been jailed after organizing two rebellions last March. Congress had voted an amnesty

for General Vargas last September, but Mr. Febres Cordero refused to enact it. Many congressmen felt it was this refusal that precipitated the current crisis.

Mr. Febres Cordero, before being released, signed a promise not to retaliate against those who abducted him and 40 of his aides.

. However, on Thursday, an army C-130 transport plane flew the 74 air force commandos who seized Mr. Febres Cordero from Taura to Quito. A government spokesman said they were being transferred to units of the parachute regiment in Latacunga and Quevedo.

The presidency minister, Patricio Quevedo, denied that the air force parachute commando unit was to be disbanded, as Mr. Febres Cordero had told journalists on

· Attorney General Guillermo Morao Morbiooi anoouoced Wednesday that he had instructed military and civilian judges to open a criminal investigation into the

abduction. " Mr. Moran said that he made the decision after consulting with Mr. Febres Cordero and did not feel bound by the president's word not to punish his kidnappers.

He said that the president made a "personal commitment" to the rebes with a gun pointed at his

."How can a prosecutor stand on the sidelines, indifferent to this arime that has outraged public opinion?" he asked reporters.

"It is up to the president to de-lead his own word of honor," Mr. Morán added. "I have an obligation to defend the law."

A senior Ecuadoran official told the Los Angeles Times that Mr. Ethres Cordero had gone along with both of Wednesday's meacores under strong pressure from the military high con two junior officers said that the actions raise the risk of a new rebelhigh in the air force's lower ranks.



President Febres Cordero and his wife waving to supporters at the presidential palace. in the minority of a committee procedures.

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

pressed support for a staff proposal seeking to overturn the key Supreme Court decision requiring the

police to inform criminal suspects of their least rights

Justice Department officials.

their legal rights, according to

Mr. Meese, prompted by a inter-

nal department report prepared in February 1986, probably will seek

a Supreme Court review of the de-

should an appropriate case be brought before the court, the offi-

whether Miranda should go," the

report said, "but how we should

facilitate its demise, and what we should replace it with. We regard a

Mr. Meese and other law en-

forcement officials have said that

the court's ruling has hindered

criminal investigations, preventing the police from obtaining confes-

sions and other important informa-

But civil liberties groups say that

Miranda, with its strict guidelines

on the treatment of people suspect-ed of crimes, was a major advance

for individual rights and a blow to

cials said Wednesday.

"The interesting que

cision, in Miranda vs. Arizona,

WASHINGTON - Attorney

'Horror' Over Helms's Election

Officials Fear He Will Create Obstacles in Senate Panel

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. foreign

colicy officials have reacted with dismay to the election of Jesse Helms, the combative conservative from North Carolina, as the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"It is definitely not seen as a ohis," a White House aide said Wednesday. "It does complicate matters." Another official said: There are an awful lot of people, walking around in shock and horror. Things are going to get bottled up in that committee."

Mr. Helms is stridently antisistent critic of the State Depart-

the decision, which the attorney general has referred to as "infa-

mous." The decision was made 21

The report said: "Overturning

Miranda would, accordingly, be among the most important achieve-

ments of this administration -- in-

deed, of any administration - in

restoring the power of self-govern-ment to the people of the United

States in the suppression of crime."

Judy Goldberg, a legislative representative for the American Civil

Liberties Union, said she was not

surprised by the report "because, in a number of published statements,

Mr. Meese has revealed a profound

misunderstanding of what the Mir-

"What is disconcerting," she

said, "is the idea, which Mr. Meese

and those who work for him share,

that there's something improper

about making people aware of their constitutional rights."

The report, prepared by Assistant Attorney General Stephen J.

Markman, argued that the legal un-

derpinnings for the decision were

flawed and the Supreme Court now

could fail in making our case," the

report said. "We have at our dis-

posal a uniquely favorable set of

by the Supreme Court holding, in

effect, that Miranda is unsound in

"It is difficult to see how we

cemed receptive to a review.

anda right is all about."

dominated by Democrats, to create obstacles to legislation be opposes. "Helms is nothing if not a master parliamentarian," one official said. "He knows the Senate rules down

The senator has demonstrated his skill by attaching something he wants to something the adminis tion wants, or, conversely, by attaching something he opposes to

ng the Congress opposes. He will do this, his office said ednesday, to scrittle Senate approval of two unratified 1970s treaties that limit underground nuclear

President Ronald Reagan asked Communist with an agenda that the Senate last week to approve the frequently deviates from the ad-treaties with a reservation that they stration's. He has been a per- not go into effect until monitorin res are improved. This would ment and officials expect him, even be done by new on-site inspection

In his appeal, Mr. Miranda chal-

that while seeking the court review, the department should create a set

of rules to uphold the rights of criminal suspects.

Among other things, the report said, police questioning might be videotaped to show that defen-

dants had not been coerced into

"The promulgation of such a po-licy concurrently with the depart-ment's renewal of a litigative chal-

lenge to Micanda would ensure that

the enhanced freedom to make re-

forms resulting from Miranda's de

the report said.

effect.

circumstances - several decisions lice: "You do not have to make a

In the 1966 case, the court over- to tell us now. Your failure to talk

turned the conviction of Ernesto A. at this interview could make it Miranda, who was found guilty of harder for a judge or jury to believe

kidnapping and rape in Arizona. any story you give later on."

mise will be exercised responsibly,"

It suggested that if the Miranda

rnling were overturned, the police

could give warnings to a suspect

that "overlap the Miranda warnings" but "contain additional ma-

terial that offsets their inhibiting

It offered an example of a warning that might be used by the po-

statement or answer questions.

However, if you have anything to

say in your defense, we advise you

administration and the Democrats who are seeking approval of the

Outside of arms control, Mr. Heims' two other passions are South Africa - he opposed economic sanctions, as did Mr. Reagan — and Latin America, where he preaches more resoluteness st Communists be sees as trying to take over.

He rails against the "foreign po-licy clite" and the "coalition of the media, the Marxists and the State Department," which, he has said, have tried to destabilize Chile, now ruled by the rightist dictatorship of President Augusto Pinochet.

"Helms has some key foreign policy interests that he is going to be relentless about," a State Depart-ment official said. "But I do think, as far as the rest of the globe is concerned, he will be called to support the administration. He is going to start to feel the responsibility of being responsible to 44 other Republicans — the burden of re-

Some in the White House and State Department fear-that diplohe made to the police during an matic appointments may be de-layed if Mr. Helms wants to block people he opposes or to gain leverlenged the conviction, saying he age on other matters. Last year, he held up 18 ambassadorial nominawas not warned of his legal rights before questioning, in violation of his Fifth Amendment right against self-incriminatioo. The court tions until he won a place for a Virginia conservative, Helen Marie Taylor, on the delegation to the

United Nations. He did not need to be ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee to accomplish this, and with his party in the minority, officials say, he will not have decisive power.

Helms' people.

An aide to Mr. Helms, Christopher Manion, said he had nine po-sitions to fill. Mr. Manion also pre-dicted more civility than liberals What they are reacting to is the

liberal foreign policy establishment has lovingly cherished over the years," Mr. Manion said. "I think Senator Helms's critics will not be

Jesse Helms

His fellow Republicans, defer-

ring to the strict seniority system,

elected him over Richard G. Lugar

of Indiana, who served last term as

committee chairman. Senator Lu-

chart his own course on some is-

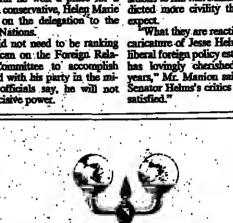
One of his aides said Wednesday

that the White House had offered

to find jobs for committee staff

by Mr. Lugar and who now, pre-sumably, would be replaced by Mr.

while generally supportive of gar, while generally supportive of the administration, had begon to





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Jobless Pay Ruled Out in Pregnancies

By Al Kamen

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Sueme Court has ruled unanimousthat federal law does not require states to pay unemployment compensation to women who take preg-nancy leave and then lose their

The court, ruling Wednesday in a case affecting four states and the District of Columbia, said that the 1976 Federal Unemployment Tax Act requires only that all workers who leave their jobs be treated equally and that pregnancy not be treated differently from other dis-

The ruling involved Linda Wimberly, a cashier at a J.C. Penney Co. store in Kansas City, Missouri, who took a leave of absence in August 1980 to have a baby. She asked to return a few months later

but was told there were no jobs. State officials turned down her request for unemployment compensation because, under Missouri law, workers are entitled to unemployment compensation only if the loss is the result of a workrelated illness or disability or an mployer's decision to lay off

Pregnancy is treated as an illness or other condition that is not jobrelated, state officials said, and no

benefits may be paid. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, writing for the court in Wimberly vs. Labor and Industrial Relations Commission of Missouri, upheld the state's judgment, ruling that federal law does not require states to pay special benefits to pregnant

O'Connor wrote, "all persons who leave work for reasons not causally connected to the work or the employers are disqualified from re-

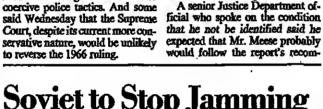
ceiving benefits." "To apply this law," she stated, "all that is relevant is that she stopped work for a reason" that

was not work-related. The legal reasoning in the ruling, although seen as a defeat for preg-nant workers, is not in conflict with a Supreme Court ruling last week in a pregnancy-disability case that was hailed as a victory for pregnant

In that California case, the court said that a federal anti-discrimination law did not prevent states from requiring special job reinstatement protections for pregnant workers. Both rulings see the federal laws as minimum standards that the states most meet and that the states are

free to exceed. court said that Missouri may deny unemployment compensation to all workers whose departures were not job-related, provided they do not treat pregnancy leaves differently

from other non-job-related leaves.



MOSCOW - The Soviet Union sian-language broadcasts on the "Under Missouri law." Justice is halting jamming of Russian-lan guage broadcasts of most Western radio stations but will continue to jam the U.S.-financed Radio Liber-

> The sources said the decision was being announced at information meetings for Communist Party members and officials, although it has oot yet been made public.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, confirmed Thursday that Russian-language transmissions of the British Broadcasting Corp. were no longer being jammed.

He declined to say which other stations had been affected by the The withdrawal of jamming of which broadcasts to East

extension of glasnost," he said at a and Radio Liberty, which broad-Glasnost, or openness in discussing problems and in decision-mak-

ing, has been adopted as a policy by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gor-

The BBC said Wednesday night that jamming on its Russian-language service wavelengths had stopped. U.S. officials in Moscow said

Voice of America were still b was soon to be lifted.

It could also not be immediately determined whether Russian-lan guage broadcasts by The Voice of Germany and The Voice of Israel had been affected by the decision.

Jamming of foreign Russian-lanage broadcasts by the Soviet authorities had been common until the signing in 1975 of the Helsinki Final Act, the high-water mark of detente, when it was lifted. It was resumed in 1980 during the rise of the Solidarity trade union in Po-

Mr. Gerasimov said that the Mnnich-based Radio Free Europe the BBC is a demonstration of the rope and the Soviet Baltic States casts in Russian and other lan-

> serve to be jammed." He said radios "of the incendiary

Soviet to Stop Jamming Of Most Western Radio

ty and Radio Free Europe, Soviet sources said Thursday.

that as of Thursday morning, Rusiammed. But the officials said they had heard reports that jamming

Under the Miranda decision,

criminal suspects are told before

questioning that they may remain

lent and are entitled to a lawyer.

Suspects also are informed that

what they say may later be used

copy of the internal report, which

as not been made public,

The New York Times obtained a

against them in court.

guages of the Soviet Union, "de-

type and which employ traitors to their native land cannot defend themselves with the Helsinki Act."

Both Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty employ emigres and exiles from the Soviet Union and





experience, we have designed an elegant new livery for our fleet that reflects our continued commitment to excellence. Although impressive, looks aren't everything.

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Alexei Semyonov

Sakharov Stepson Gets Soviet Visa

Agence France-Press NEW YORK --- Andrei D. Sakharov's stepson. Alexei Semyonov, a U.S. resident for almost 10 years, has been granted a visa to visit the Soviet Union with a group of U.S. academics, one of them said

Mr. Semyonov was to leave New as head of the Hydrodynamics In-later studied at the Sorbonne in ork on Thursday night with the zation, which was due to arrive in Moscow on Friday. The group resumed to talk with Mr. Sakharov old his wife, Yelena G. Bouner, about human rights problems. Mr. Sentyonov is Miss Bonner's son by We first marriage.

Benjamin Levich, a Russian Chemist Who Won Fight for Visa, Dies in U.S.

itizenship to emigrate. He and his wife went first to

Israel. In March 1979, he accepted

an invitation to become Albert Ein-

stein Professor of Science at City

College of the City University of

BELJING (AP) - Robert Win-

who taught Shakespeare and the

Taught English in China

By Thomas W. Ennis New York Times Service NEW YORK - Dr. Benjamin G. Levich, 69, a physical chemist who won a six-year effort to emi-grate from the Soviet Union, died

Monday of cardiac arrest in Engle-wood, New Jersey. Dr. Levich was the founder of physicochemical hydrodynamics, a field of science that brings together several disciplines. He was regard- Robert Winter, 100, ed as the most prominent Jewish scientist to be permitted to leave the Soviet Union when he and his wife, Tanya, received exit visas in ter. 100, an American expatriate 1978, six years after applying.

In 1974, the couple's sous, Ev. English language to Chinese stu-geni and Alexander, were told they dents for more than 60 years, died could leave. They did so in 1975. Dr. Levich was a professor at Moscow University when he applied in March 1972 to leave for israel. He was told he could not go olutionary Cemetery. because he had been privy to nuclear secrets. Dr. Levich was disattended Wabash College, where

He finally was allowed to leave mance languages at Wabash. after an outcry from the international scientific community. In July 1977, more than 100 Western scientists met in Oxford, England, to draw attention to his plight.

Dr. Levich was the only member

dents for more than 60 years, died last week Mr. Winter, a Beijing University professor, was to be huried Wednesday at the Babaoshan Rev-

He grew up in rural Indiana and sed from his teaching post and he studied under Ezra Pound. He Paris and in Italy. He taught ro-Northwestern and the University of Chicago, and in 1923 moved to China to teach at Southeastern University in Nanjing.

Mr. Winter was one of the few

of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in a late 1957 when was started with ever permitted to emigrate, but in Japan. He said that be risked his 1979 he was dismissed from the life to prevent the Japanese from academy because he gave up his Charles E. Goodell Ex-Congressman, Senator

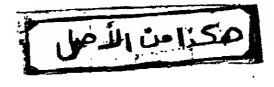
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NEW YORK (NYT) - Charles E. Goodell, 60, who shifted from ment Republican to critic of the Vietnam War and the Nixon ministration as he moved from the House of Representatives to the Senate, died Wednesday. He had been a Washington lawyer and lob-

byist for the past 16 years. Mr. Goodell was appointed to the Senate in 1968 by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York to succeed Robert F. Kenne dy after his assassination. He served only two years but emerged as a leading critic of the Nixon White House.

Israeli Hospital Strike Ends

TEL AVIV — Approximately 10,000 Israeli hospital employees ended on Thursday a four-day strike that had crippled 33 state



Bonn's Hostage Crisis

pease the Iranians are now being brought home in a drama being played out in the West German capital.

On the eve of what most Germans expect to be a resounding election victory for Helmut Kohl, the chancellor faces the most agonizing decision of his four years in office - how to deal with terrorist blackmail without either jeopardizing two German lives or doing lasting dam-age to U.S.-German relations and destroying what remains of Western solidarity in the face of terrorism.

The drama started Jan. 13, when police in Frankfurt, acting on U.S. evidence, arrested Mohammed Ali Hamadei, a Lebanese wanted for murder in connection with the 1985 hijacking of a U.S. airliner. In retaliation, terrorists in Beirut abducted two West German businessmen - apparently the first Germans to be taken hostage in all the years of Middle East terror. The Bonn government has been told that if it accedes to an Ameri-

can request for Mr. Hamadei's extradition, the two will be killed. Under the impact of the threat, the German authorities hedged their stand and are now giving clear indications that Mr. Hamadei will not be extradited as long as the hostages are held, Bonn offi-. cials are taking soundings in Tehran and Damascus to see if there is a chance of securing the hostages' release.

West Germany's policy on terrorism

The disastrous consequences of the Reagan administration's attempt to apthe major parties since 1977, when Hel the major parties since 1977, when Helmut Schmidt, as chancellor, refused to negotiate for the release of Hanns Martin Schleyer, a leading industrialist, by German terrorists. Mr. Schleyer was killed. It is assumed that the Kohl government will consent to an exchange of prisoners only under the most extreme pressure.

Extradition is another matter. The administration's Iranian adventure has made it much more difficult, even impossible, for Mr. Kohl to extradite Mr. Hamadei. As a Bonn official said, "The Americans have not been very tough themselves — look at Iran." There has

been no hectoring from Washington. Nor is the impact of the Iran-contra scandal confined to Bonn. In Paris, a date will be set by Wednesday for a second trial of the convicted terrorist Georges Ibrahim Abdallah on charges of complicity in the murders of American and Israeli diplomats. This is earlier than expected. The French apparently are speeding things up after Mr. Abdallah's friends, who are held responsible for September's bloody bombings in Paris, had warned that they might strike again. The U.S. Embassy, in an attempt to obtain Mr. Abdallah's extradition, became a coplaintiff in the case and last summer publicly accused the French of softness. The new proceedings are likely to reflect the weakening of the American hand in coping with international terrorism.

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A Stonewall in Motion

mmed down a blind alley: Should President Resean apologize or not? Almost dai-ly, some responsible legislator or other calls for him to acknowledge his errors, as if a little contrition would cleanse the deeds and put the matter to rest. It won't. Only facts and hard truths will, and these are still not readily forthcoming from the White House. By incompetence or design, the administration seems to have perfected a new kind of resistance, stonewalling in motion.

Such a harsh judgment appears almost inescapable just from the news of the last few days. An extraordinary Senate intelli-gence staff document obtained by The New York Times provides powerful grounds to fault the administration for tardiness, ignorance, arrogance and evasion. Another report reveals that the president has been sidestepping the board that he himself es-tablished to examine the activities of the National Security Council staff. The stonewalling may be more deft than during Watergate, but it is still no way for President

Reagan to surmount the issue. Nor will apologies do, without something further. More or less, Mr. Reagan admits mistakes in the "implementation" of a policy of seeking reconciliation with Iranian moderates. The public would be better reassured if he were to acknowledge the sillifeel better still if he acted as though he

wanted to get to the bottom of things.

Apology has become a political ritual since John Kennedy used it to get beyond

Debate over the Iran-contra affair has the tragedy of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961. For him then to accept political responsibility was a welcome departure; it stopped all the ugly finger-pointing. But his administration regained its belance only after he figured out for himself what went wrong, and fixed it. Since then, people have remembered the mea culpa but forgotten the more important part, the remedies in personnel and organization.

The draft report of the Senate Intelligence Committee commends Mr. Resgan for furnishing Congress with requested docnments and testimony by his aides. But the report, admittedly a first crack at the issue, slams the administration for misleading and for withholding information.

For example, it notes that when the committee was first briefed on the scandal, witnesses made no mention of the diversion of profits from the Iran arms sales to the Nicaraguan rebels. Yet documents prove that many officials were already well aware of the diversion. And the report does not even get to the alarming fact that the White House still pleads ignorance of how much money was collected from Iran and diverted to the contras and who knows where else.

The public does not yet know the whole story. Administration officials claim that the full story cludes even them. Blame for the delay in getting to the bottom of the partisan politicians but on the shoulders of the president and his top aides as they turn stonewalling from a posture into a dance.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

'Platoon' Meets Rambo

finds reason to be grateful for the ultrarealistic Vietnam war movie "Platoon."

and has always felt he needed to defend himself against the world. So he was enthralled by the Rambo movies. He loved watching Sylvester Stallone defeat police forces and enemy armies all by himself

"He also responded to Clint Eastwood in 'Heartbreak Ridge.' Eastwood plays a marine who takes a bunch of undisciplined kids and leads them to glory in Grenada. That was remarkably clean glory. As with Stallone, Eastwood's fire always brings down the target, while he dodges encory fusillades. The Cubans he kills die so antisentically that he is glad to steal cigars from their bodies. The movie presents the Grenada victory as reinstating the honor of the marines after Victnam. If I were a marine, I would find that offensive. But it only reinforced my son's plan to join un

But it worked a dramatic cure. Now, be says, he's having second thoughts about "My 13-year-old is a bit small for his age a military career. He saw young men, not much older than he, enduring alcepless nights and days in a place of dust, filth and blood, a place where venomous snakes strike as suddenly as the shadowy North Vietnamese. Here it was not so easy to dodge enemy bullets, and death was not clean. Soldiers killed each other as well as their foes, and found no military victories, only small triumphs over fear, fatigue and madness. The young actors strug-gling with those issues make Stallone and Eastwood look like clowns.

"'Platoon' is rated R - meaning those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult - for good reasons; profuse gore and strong language. For the sake of the Rambo generation, it ought to be available for the viewing of 13-year-olds."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

The Struggle Against Racism

Americans have witnessed significant improvements in race relations since Martin Luther King's call for justice in a speech in Washington in 1963. Much of the dream has been realized, but an ugly hatred persists. In New York, blacks are attacked by whites. In the Boston area and elsewhere, Indochinese refugees are the victims of as-saults. In the Midwest and the West, neo-Nazis and other bigots spew their anti-Semitic and anti-black vituperations.

If freedom is to be a reality for all Ameri-

cans, the dream must be lived every day. Americans must not condone, by silence, the increasing acts of racial violence; they must unite against bigots and hate-mongers. The major battles in the struggle for civil rights have been won. Now, it is time to give meaning to the laws.

- The Boston Globe.

Perhaps it was too much to expect racism to be wiped out in a generation. Perhaps it was unrealistic to think that a better-educated country, integrated schools and favorable portrayal of blacks in the media could change everyone's mind. That it has not worked completely does not mean it should be abandoned. Martin Luther King Ir. wouldn't have tolerated complacency or resignation. If his birthday serves as an annual reminder that this society is not yet color-blind his work will be continued

- The Huntsville (Alabama) Times.

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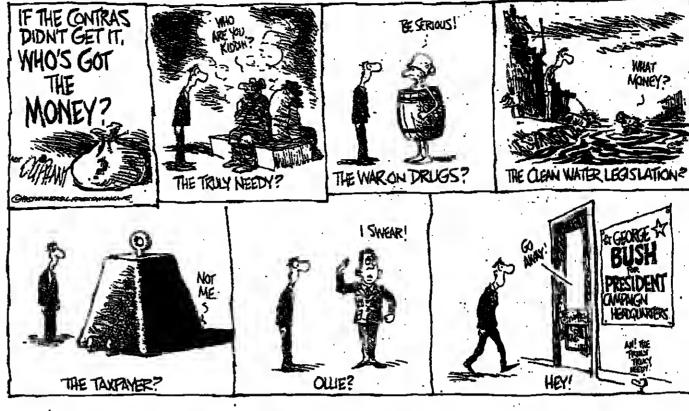
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OPINION



Americans Should Rally Round the Reagan Doctrine

N EW YORK — U.S. foreign po-licy has always been mindful of a special national purpose — that all mankind should be free — while nevertheless adapting to the circum-stances and possibilities of American power at each stage of history. In this, the Reagan Doctrine of support for anti-communist insurgents in Nica-ragua, Angola, Afghanistan and else-where is a modest and natural devel-opment of historic U.S. foreign policy - a discreet combination of

principle and interest.

Thus, it may be said that to abandon the Reagan Doctrine over the Iran-Nicaragua affair would not only sacrifice long-run national interest; it would be tantamount to abandoning America's national purpose.

A decision for or against the Reagan Doctrine shall certainly rivet the attention of leaders of both parties through the presidential election of 1988. Not only may the Republican Party rise or fall on the outcome, but even more so the Democratic leadership — particularly now, as the "Scoop lackson wing" of the Democratic Party appears to be retreating from the outward-looking center of American politics. The irony is that many of these Democrats were once strong supporters of President Rea-gan's initiatives, derived as they were

from the Truman Doctrine of con-

taining communism in order to ex-

pand the frontier of freedom. Yet

now these same key centrists, and even some leading Republicans, seem to be veering toward isolationism. It is especially ironic that Demo-crats should now be advocating a benian neglect of communism in the developing world and in Central America in particular. Surely, they have not forgotten their party's his-- President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade agreements in Latin America, ent Truman's action in Greece and President Kennedy's effort to remove Fidel Castro. The Democrats of the postwar era joined with Republicana, Senator Arthur Vanden-berg in Congress and Dwight Eisen-bower in the White House, in a truly

bipartisan exercise of leadership. These American statesmen of both parties knew that the United States cannot afford to trifle with national security, especially in its own back yard. Nor, therefore, could it ignore foreign penetration of the Western hemisphere — a policy recognized by every responsible president since

being targeted and the human costs

are enormous. More than 90 percent

of the casualties are noncombatants. And frightfully many of the victims

While Iran lines up thousands of soldiers, many just boys, for a final bloody slaughter, Iraq directs its missiles at Iranian cities in an effort to

spread terror. In Borajerd, a school

was hit and 66 children were killed.

violations of internationally agreed standards — deliberate abuses of the

The time has come for a loud pro-

test from the other contracting par-

and Iraq are in breach of contract.

Sadly, the Gulf is not unique. The

That should not be accepted.

are children below age 18.

Geneva conventions.

By Lewis E. Lehrman

ing ahandoning not only principle but all geopolitical sense? How is it that Americans can spend \$160 bil-lion a year to defend Western Europe against communism yet begrudge \$100 million to fight the same threat in Nicaragua, the gateway to Central America and Mexico?

In fact, the incipient retreat from Central America is much more than geopolitical in nature. It is an abandonment of the first principle of American statesmanship — the prin-ciple that all men, everywhere, are created equal and endowed with the inalienable right to liberty. This is at the heart of the Reagan Doctrine.

The very idea of pursuing foreign policy according to pure national in-terest and expediency flies in the face of all that we have learned about how American credibility can and should be maintained. Just as a small island near Florida has been turned into a

hasn't been written yet.

And they have jeopardized congressional support for the contras.

In so backfiring, Colonel North follows in a long line of American anti-communists. Before the Iran contra-temps there were three classic, buge cases of U.S. anti-communism doing the nation unnecessary harm. First was the McCarthy era, when

es Mouroe. Why then, it must be and elsewhere; he threw American

Children Shouldn't Pay

The Cost of Adults' Wars

By Thomas Hammarberg

STOCKHOLM — Ours is certainly not a time of peace. Some 20
wars are raging at this moment. One
thing is true of all the battles in the
Gull, in the Horn of Africa, in Angola and Mozambique, in Central
America and elsewhere: Guillans are

This, too, is prohibited by the

These cannot be written off as mis-takes; it is a question of systematic non and South African bombings in

ties to these conventions, that is, most stemmed this development. Monitox-governments of the world. Both Iran ing of violations has not been suffi-

United Nations special rapporteur ing to remedy this and deserves all on Afghanistan recently said that possible support. It passed some pos-

15-year-olds are being recruited into after resolutions at its conference in the Alghan Army. Children in one Geneva in October.

R ECENTLY I returned from El Salvador, where I helped set up a program

A for amputees. Communist land mines have blown one or more limbs off 950 soldiers and 650 civilians. Of the civilians, a quarter to a third are children.

This catastrophe results from a guerrilla program of deliberately mining farm

areas and places frequented by civilians.

About 25 civilians and 50 soldiers a month survive mine explosions with the

loss of one or more limbs. They sometimes wait years for an artificial limb.

The indiscriminate use of mines adds a terrible drain to the resources of a

poor country. The remark of a rebel leader, reported by The New York Times, that mines, by crippling rather than killing, "leave a soldier in a condition so he can live and take up another line of work," is hideously ridiculous.

Fresterick Downs Ir., a health-care professional and author of two books about his experiences in Vietnam, in The Washington Post.

Aiming for Limbs in Central America

Soviet strategic asset out of all proportion to its size, so too did the United States and its Caribbean allies reap a strategic and psychological victory in Grenada disproportionate to the limited scope of the military operation. The effects of this victory were felt from Sumame, where Ca-ban soldiers were expelled, to El Sal-vador, where the democratically elected government was encourage Throughout the hemisphere, the pres-tige of Havana and Moscow was dealt an unmistakable blow, while

democratic forces were strengthened. What American statesman would not encourage such a strategic victory for freedom, one so economical of blood and treasure? The answer must be: no statesman - only politicians who wish to capitalize on the news and pander to those who feel the country lacks the resources to uphold The United States can ill afford the

panding free world.

The writer, Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1982, is chairman of the Lehrman Institute, a

But Vigilance Can Become Self-Defeating

N EW YORK - Someday the history of the Cold War may be related as a fable: There was a big, bad villain country. And there was a big, good hero country. And the hero country perceived the villain coun-try's villainy and took precantions. But it overdid the precautious and over-prepared for war, in the process doing itself more harm than good, mail finally ... Well, the ending

Oliver North's fervent anti-communism has backfired. He and his cohorts have undermined an anticommunist presidency; they have dethe world about the differences between the American democracy's official policies and its actual policies.

Americans became so frightened of what the communists might do that they decided to try to do it first. Senator Joe McCarthy spoke many big lies about alleged communists in the State Department and the army

There are two striking features in the picture of children in today's

as soldiers, some of them younger than 15. (The contras in Nicaragna

use young teenagers as cannon fod-der.) The other is that exposed civil-

ian populations are chosen as targets in retaliation for military actions by

armed forces from the same area.

Angola illustrate the point.) The re-ported use of "toy" mines in Alghani-

stan seems to indicate a brazen inten-

Humanitarian laws have not

ciently effective. Political reactions

The International Red Cross is try-

tion to matilate children.

have been half-hearted.

By Martin Gottlieb

cause of free expression, hart inno-cent people and hart not-completely innocent people excessively. Then came Vietnam. American politics again was thrust into turmoil. Thousands of Americans died or were maimed in a cause only marginally relevant to U.S. interests, all because of the remarkable American;

nam, they would be on the march toward world domination. Next came the Reagan military uld-up, which — because it was combined with a major tax cut and was financed by borrowing - has required serious cuts in other govern-

fear that if the communists took Viet-

ment programs and will seriously burden future taxpayers.

Those taxpayers will be hard pressed to understand why so much of their money has been obligated. Will the Resgan buildup have bought them greater peace or security or

freedom or prosperity? This pattern - in which Americans attack themselves in service of anti-communism - keeps being repeated because there is a substantial body of U.S. opinion that believes the nation is always too lax, or on the edge of being too lax, about commun

These people are wrong. They are worried about a non-problem. Amer-

ican anti-communism is firm, biparti-san, virtually a consenses and virtually permanent. Maybe it abated somewhat in the 1970s; one of the victims of America's Vietnam policy

about the communist threat resulted in the kind of harm to the nation that was caused by McCurthyism, Viet-nation the Reagan buildup? Just after World War II, anguably, when the Russians took Eastern Europe. But that was before the anti-com

Somehow, it does not seem to matcommunism; some people will always think it is lax. They have decided that communism is very, very bad and that they want to devote them-selves to fighting it. They cannot find any communists to fight in the Unit-ed States, so they settle for the next

worst thing: people who say that enough anti-communism is enough.

Maybe Americans are lucky that they are too vigilant. Maybe the only alternative is being too lax. But it would be visual afternative in the same of the sa would be nice if, after 40 years of this Cold War business, we could finally get the hang of it and settle into a vigilance of a level that is self-serving.

not self-defeating.

And let the future fable-makers fend for themselves. Cox News Service



The United Nations could do more. The next occasion is the session of its Commission on Human Rights that opens Monday with a preparatory meeting on an international con-vention on children's rights. That group will then report to the full ssion next month.

The preliminary draft contains an article on the protection of children in war. Unfortunately, its wording is a major disappointment, diluted by representatives of the British and Other governments. As it stands, it is less useful even than Red Cross standards of 10 years back. Nongovernmental groups have, however, requested a new review of this problem, timing at stricter standards for the protection of minors.

The writer was secretary general of Amnesty International from 1980 to Amnesty International from 1990 of 1986 and is now secretary-general of Radia Barnen, the Swedish branch of Save the Children. He contributed this to the International Herald Tribune.

horizons of such politicians. The in-terests of the nation can best be screed by bipartisan support for U.S. leadership in Central America. Such leadership would begin with the Reagan Doctrine, but it would include a long-term development plan based on reform, constitutional democracy and economic growth under a reli-

able U.S. security shield.

This is a plan worthy of the Founding Fathers, a plan worthy of Presidents Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. It is an authentic U.S. foreign policy, combining principle with long-rum interest, a plan consistent with American first principles and with American leadership of an ex-

European and U.S. economies are extremely interdependent, so that shots fired either way across the Atlantic will tend to ricochet straight

back. The difference between then and now is that both sides have far greater investments in each other's economies. America's industrial giants are also Europe's leading employers, and in recent years bargain-hunting European investors have was the anti-communist consensus. But when has American laxness snapped up control of literally thou-sauds of U.S. companies.

Trade wars such as the one now brewing are said to be aimed at pro-tecting jobs. Yet non-American in-

vestors are responsible for a signifi-cant number of jobs in the United States: It would be shortsighted to inflict injury on perent companies in Europe or elsewhere, for the first to ployees. Moreover, as of about five years ago, America has been receiving more employment from foreign investors than U.S. companies have been creating around the world.

In the present dispute, neither par-ty has much right on its side. The row is over the sort of compensation owed to the United States as a result of the colargement of the EC a year ago to
12 countries. The Europeans are in
the wrong because they never troughled to consult Washington over the
likely disruption that bringing Spain
and Portugal behind the Common Market's external tariff wall would cause to U.S. exports.

Trade War:

A Sobering

Precedent

By Giles Merritt

BRUSSELS — What caused the Great Depression of the 1930s? Was in the Wall Street crash of Octo-

ber 1929? No, it was not. Contrary to popular belief, the slump was pro-voked not by the panicky selling of shares on the days following "Black"

Tuesday," but by events that oc-

Tuesday," but by events that oc-curred the following year.

It was the passing by the U.S. Con-gress of the Smoot-Hawley Act that ushered in the hungry '30s. And that notorious piece of American protec-tionism had begun to backfire even before 1930 was out. How America managed to shoot itself in the foot by, creeting tariff barriers is a classic ex-armele of the needle of protectionism.

ample of the perils of protectionism, and the details of the deback are

wholly relevant to the problems fac-

American banks had helped fi-

nance much of the new economic activity in Europe that followed World War I. When the new, sky-

high Smoot-Hawley tariffs were im-posed, the early victims included many of those U.S. banks. What hap-pened was that European companies

ost their U.S. export markets, and as

their sales and then their profits tum-bled, they found themselves unable to service their American debts.

cies and defaults, about 5,000 banks

in the United States, many of which

had survived the tremors of the stock market crash, failed. During 1931;

U.S. unemployment went from 4 million to 10 million people, and by 1933 the 16 million Americans who were

out of work represented more than a quarter of the labor force.

For reasons we are all becoming uncomfortably aware of, the United

States and the European Community.

countries now appear hell-bent on going down the same road all over again. Unless a compromise intervenes shortly, the end of this month will see the beginnings of a tit-for-tat trade war in which the weapons will once again be high tariffs and beggarmungsighbor errors subsidies.

y-neighbor export subsidies.

The lesson of the 1930s is that the

In the resulting tide of bankrupt

ing trans-Atlantic trade today.

The European Commission, in truth, knew very well that American farm exports would suffer to the tune of \$500 million or so a year, but it preferred to present Washington with

a fait accompli.

The Reagan administration is also in the wrong. It knew that EC enlargement spelled trouble, yet rather than head off confrontation by lodging an informal warning, it waited Washington's motive was that it had been diligently collecting ammuni-tion against the EC's highly subsidized farm-export trade to use in the coming round of multilateral negotiations under the General Agreement

on Tariffs and Trade,
Another point on which America
can be repreached is that, so far, U.S. traders have not suffered any loss. Chicago was a good deal sharper than Washington, and in the fall of 1985 took care to clinch the usual sales to Spain of wheat and sorghum well in advance of the Iberian countries EC accession on Jan. 1, 1986. It is only

farmers will be losing business.

The upshot is that unless a truce can be arranged in the next week, the Puropeans and Americans will start ag a trade war no one can win but both sides will lose.

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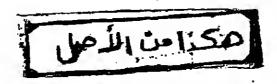
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of Berlin, which alone of the electoral districts of the capital remained uncaptured by the Socialists, was saved from them at the second beliet [on 1 Jan. 22]. That the Kaiser's residence within the division gave great sentitive and that blacksmiths and other formed should be holder of the seat, was returned by a majority of seven. The result is a surprise, as it was regarded as certain that the Socialist, Herr Duewell, would trimmph. The Socialists gained simple revenge for the loss of the "Kaiser seat" by enormous gains elsewhere. Their total strength in the new Reichsteg has already reached new Reichsteg has already reached 100. Their most notable triumph is the capture of Cologns from the Catholic Centre. The division gives the "Reds" a majority for the first time in the history of the Empire.

1937: Ban the Cupids?

such assistants to Curid should be outlawed. The committee began its investigation because of widespread dissatisfaction with the Scottish law by which men and women are considcred married if by declaration or conduct they cause others to believe they are man and wife. No religious ceremony or civil procedure is required and no minister or public official need attend. The blacksmith's mumbo jumbo at Green Green is regarded as merely a bit of stage dressing to attract moonstruck couples.



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Trade There Is No Right way To Rent a Human Womb By George F. Will To Ashington—Legal reasoning admirable parsimony. It admirable parsimony. It amageable Soif suddenly the fetal container, the person of the woman renting it matters not soif suddenly the fetal container. Soif suddenly the fetal container are some as the mother) starts acting the solution of the woman as the mother) starts acting the solution of the woman as the mother) starts acting the solution of the woman as the mother).

WASHINGTON — Legal reasoning reuted fetal container, the personhood of the woman renting it matters not.

pregnancy too risky. So her husband's sperm was used to inseminate a woman who signed a contract to gestate the fetus for \$10,000. But when the time came for the "surrogate mother" to surrender the infant, she exclaimed, "Oh God, what have I done." What indeed. But first, what is she? She is not a "surrogate" mother, she is the mother, the "natural mother." The court may choose to treat this case as one concerning contracts or custody, but what is at issue is our understanding of the

> If the fetal container starts acting like a person, she is made to seem capricious.

"the natural," meaning the right conduct for creatures of our nature. This argument about the mother's right to retain the child is logically severable from but is conditioned by the Supreme Court's 1973 decision that declared abortion to be a woman's "privacy right." The father's wishes are not legally germane and the fetus has no

more legal status than a tumor.
The 1973 decision gave rise to the legal locusion that a fetus is "potential life." The biological absurdity of that is today underscored by the development of fetal medicine. A fetns is a living creature on which medicine can work diagnostic and therapeutic marvels. The imperative of the medical ethic is to help where help is possible. Yet moral vertigo results from attempting to reconcile that imperative with the court's decision that a fetus is akin to an appendix — a thing of no moral significance.

And oow there is emerging a problem-atic concept of "fetal rights," Civil au-thorities have intervened to protect fetuses from acts and omissions by pregnant women; they have ordered un-willing women to undergo cesarean sections; a woman is being prosecuted for the death of her fetus as a result of her disregard of doctors' orders.

The idea of fetal rights is inherently problematic and is, like the application of the medical ethic to femses, flatly incompatible with the 1973 ruling. That ruling reaches society to consider a fetus as a mere lump of matter that acquires moral significance only when removed from the womb. And if the womb is a

So if suddenly the fetal container (also

known as the mother) starts acting like s mind by narrowing it, and may be doing so in the New Jersey court contest for possession of "Baby M."

A New Jersey couple wanted a child. For medical reasons, the wife deemed ranks are mother) starts acting like sperson — "Oh God, what have I done" — she is acting incongruously. The natural bonding between mother and child is made to seem like the mother's caprice, and seems irresponsible in light of her contract. The very idea of what is "natural" comes to seem a gossamer superstition, a concept entailing no reasonable restraint on appetites.

The New Jersey couple wanted a child but not a "child of their own," as that phrase is used to mean a couple's child of their flesh made one. If we conclude that the mere desire for a child legitimizes such improvisations as womb rental, we establish a new entitlement, the right of couples to suffer no legal impediment to partial biological parenthood — that is, biological parenthood involving only one spouse. And there will be no grounds for denying the entitlement to unmarried people of whatever character, or to poor women who may allow their bodies to be exploited to satisfy other people's desires. The desire for children is strong and

wholesome, but life offers no guarantees and good things can have prohibitive costs. To prevent such costs, in the New Jersey case, the contract should be treated as an unenforceable statement of mutual intentions that no longer obtain. The mother must not be deprived of her

baby, to which she is now bonded. To try to make womb rental harmless merely by expanding the mother's op-tions for consent — by allowing a grace period after birth during which she can decide to keep the child — makes mat-ters worse. It subordinates responsibility to willfulness, and further encourages thinking of children as material goods. All such contracts should be forbid-

den as a formalization of commerce in babies, and even voluntary donation of wombs for gestation should be forbidden as dehumanizing.

The concept of "dehumanization" is

meaningless to people who deny, as the culture increasingly does, the idea of the distinctively human. That concept seems under assault from biochemist molecular biologists, psychiatrists and others who locate the essence of man in raw material subject to manipulation, unconstrained by any notion of a constant "human good."

The blind assertion of the untrammeled sovereignty of willfulness, served by science, over nature drains all substance from moral philosophy. Philosophy, including political philosophy, which concerns right conduct, must assert sovereignty over manipulative techniques before we learn, too late, this lesson: In some conquests of nature, the conqueror is the defeated.

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St. Ron and the Budget Dragon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bias in the Computers

Roger Collis's article "Games Airlines Can Play With Reservations Systems" (Travel, Jan. 16), while interesting and oformative, was remiss on one por

It is not enough to suggest that the customer sit down with his travel agent and ask for an explanation of the methodology behind compoterized reserva-tions systems. Many bookings are now made by phone or directly with airlines and, as Mr. Collis observed, they will increasingly be made via home comput-ers, linked to industry data bases.

What is more important from the passenger's viewpoint is that all reservations systems, including those being de-veloped for home computers, clearly indicate the basic criteria used for display — that is, the main factors that determine the schedule offered to the passenger. Is a particular computer system hosted by several airlines or by one? In the latter case, are that airline's flights given special status? In what order are flights listed — by shortest time from origin to destination, or with priority given to direct connections using one airline or one flight number?

A number of simple actions would help. All reservations systems should have a "key" that clearly explains the main criteria for flight selection. Travel agents and airlines should agree, through their umbrella associations, to pass information contained in the key to enstomers who request it. Passengers should be educated to problems of bias and the need to request the key criteria. Perhaps the U.S. government and the European Civil Aviation Conference, which have been seeking a regulatory

solution to the problem, could give some thought to these suggestions.

GEOFFREY LIPMAN. Executive Director. Internacional Foundation of Airline Passengers Associations. Geneva.

Democracy by Force

On Jan. 10 you published a Washington Post editorial, "Ideas for a Latin Opening," which said that the United lates was "working through the contras to restore democracy in Nicaragua. Even President Reagan has said that the United States would continue to wage war against Nicaragua to "restore demo cratic rule." Since Nicaraguans have spent most of this century under U.S.supported oligarchies, one must ask what it is that Mr. Reagan and The Post want to "restore,"

Whatever it is, the United States has restored it many times before by un-leashing the CIA to help overthrow constitutionally elected governments in countries throughout the world.

Consider the case of Brazil, where an elected government was overthrown by a U.S.-backed coup in 1964. Lincoln Gordon, the U.S. ambassador to Brazil at the time and later assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, called this "the single most decisive victory of freedom to the mid-20th century." The coup instituted a murderous military dictatorship that Mr. Gordon praised as "totally democratic" and "the best government Brazil ever had."

If hy some miracle (or direct U.S. tovasion) the contras succeeded in comiog to power in Managua, one would hear similar drivel from Washington.

Perhaps when used by The Post or the U.S. State Department, the word "de-mocracy" means brutal dictatorships that open their countries to Western investment and exploitation, just as "stability" means stability for capital, and "freedom" means freedom to loot and plunder. Orwell would cringe. WILLIAM E. FASON.

Marburg, West Germany.

War and Morality

It is Peregrine Worsthorne's morality not to speak of his logic — that stands on its head, in "Thermonuclear Moral-ity" (Other Comment, Jan. 6). The way to avoid thermonuclear war is to be true to commoo morality. If we disregard our common moral code, we will increase the probability, in the end, of not being able to avoid a thermonuclear war,

Have to Mullah It Over

PIETRO MANES.

Mistakes were indeed made. Having

assembled Doooesbury's clues to the

Iranagua puzzle, we appear not to have Khomeini closer to the truth. SARAH McCLURE London.

For Further Guidance

I would like to see the horoscope in your oewspaper. You print comics and crosswords; you and your readers would profit if you included a horoscope.

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An American Euphemism Meets an Untimely Demise

By David S. Broder

House of Representatives has taken an action that threatens to destroy the American way of life. The House has of the "other body" euphemism. "Oh amended its rules to permit its members to refer to the Senate of the United States as the Senate, instead of "the other body," as has been the custom for the past two centuries.

In taking this radical step, the House

MEANWHILE

has set the dangerous precedent for an all-out attack on the glue that bas held the republic together: the art of cuphemism, the habit of never calling a spade a spade. Historians of the future will look back on Jan. 6, 1987, as the day the

destruction of America began.

In this case, the euphemistic tradition dates to Thomas Jefferson's Manual, which he wrote in 1797 and which was incorporated into the House rules in 1837, forbidding direct reference to the Senate during House debate. Mr. Jefferson's rule stood throughout history and then was overthrown, with barely a word of explanation and no debate, on the opening day of this 100th Congress.

Representative Martin Frost, a Democrat of Texas, who embarrassingly was once a journalist, offered the rule change on the floor, with this lame excuse: "We live in a modern world where immediacy of information compels us to take note of the actions of our colleagues on the other side of the Capitol.

"This amendment will allow members the freedom to make necessary reference to the Senate but will not allow for name-calling, which would lessen the dignity of the House."

Neither Mr. Frost nor the man who had the presumption to rewrite Jefferson, Representative Steny Hoyer, Democrai of Maryland, professed to see anything dangerous or controversial about what they had done when I phoned them to protest. Their accon is all too reflective of this libertine age, when all discretion seems to have vanished and every part of the body — and its biological function — is discussed in public. Representative Barney Frank, Demo-

crai of Massachusetts, who acknowledged that he urged this subversive rule change on his colleagues, is typical of the impatience of today's youth. Last year he was trying to explain to his colleagues that a housing bill which had been passed by the House had been pigeonholed by a Senate committee, "I was on my feet in debate," Mr. Frank recalled, "saying, Yes, we passed it, but something has to happen some-

it, but something has to happen someplace else. ... I was getting blank stares. So I started to sing, Somewhere Over the Rotunda... It was ridiculous. We were the only people to the world who were not allowed to tell the truth about

WASHINGTON — Io a fashion as the United States Senate, that it had casual as if was reckless, the scuttled the housing bill."

I asked Mr. Frank if he did not see the danger implicit in the destruction you mean that we would have to start calling a tax hike a tax hike, or that Reagan would have to call a hostage deal a hostage deal?" he replied, "Don't worry," he said, "Logic is not binding on a legislative body.

That's easy for him to say. But when a 200-year-old euphemism is swept aside as casually as e cobweb, no cuphemism is safe. And without cuphemism, ocither America nor its government can survive.

What happens to preparedness if Americans go back to calling the De-partment of Defense the War Department? Will the Peacekeeper missile be rechristened the Superkiller?

What happens to free enterprise (a nice euphemism itself) when "restruc-turing the corporation" is redefined accurately as "selling off assets"? What

happens to unions when "job security" is labeled "featherbedding".

What happens to diplomacy when "frank discussions" become the shouting matches they are? What happens to journalism when "reliable sources" are reduced to "gossipers' chatter"?

What happens to social policy when "entitlements" are called handouts, or to environmental legislation when the Solid Waste Disposal Act has to be retitled ... well, whatever.

No, the House will rue the day: It is only a matter of time until its "district work periods" are called vacations, "overseas trips" become junkets and "bonotariums" for speeches to lobbyists are labeled as payoffs.

Every eophemism to the United States is now on the endangered-species list. To preserve a record of these ober-ished names and phrases, I have volunteered to serve as acting president of a nonprofit group called Safeguard America's Vital Euphemisms, or SAVE. You may submit the euphemisms you cherish to me, care of this newspaper. Only one entry per postcard, please.

Payoffs are out permitted, and decisions of the judges are final. Cash contributions will be forwarded to the goodguy goons, or as we used to call them to the days before euphemism was banned, the "freedom fighters," or contras, The list of America's most vital en-

phemisms will be published later. The Washington Post.

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General News

200 Are Reported Massacred in Lebanon

Washington Post Service
TRIPOLI, Lebanon — The fainthearted did not dare come out as pro-Syrian militiamen called their names, but cowered in corners with their arms clasped around their wives and children. Some ran out trustingly. Others went to hide to vegetable stalls, while the more adventurous tried to flee. They were all shot, mostly in the

bend, according to witnesses, hospital sources and rescue workers. "Many were in their pajamas and nightelothes and nothing indicated they were fighters," according to one witness, who said he had watched as relief workers cleared

away the bodies.
"I brought down 15 bodies from inside the houses," one rescuer said. "Three were women. Women and children were not a direct target but appeared to have been in the way. They all had gunshot wounds in the head."

More than 200 Sunni Moslem fundamentalists, relatives and neighbors are reported to have died in the Syrian-backed sweep into the maze-like alum of Tabbanch in the northern port city of Tripoli at the and of December. When it was over, in the view of

many observers, e fundamentalist resurgence — one suspected of being linked to the Palestine Liberation Organization - had been averted. Syria, in removing the thallenge, had taken a major step toward restoring its recently faltering supremacy in Lebanon.

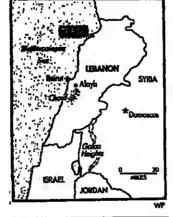
An estimated 300 fighters, mainly from the Arab Democratic Party, the Lebanese Communist Party, the pro-Syrian Ba'ath Party and the National Syrian Social Party took part in the dragnet, residents said.

A feeling of terror has gripped Tripoli residents. "What happened was unnatural, and we have to save said in a hushed conversation in his out of Arab idealism turned to the candle-lit office.

The events began with Syrian suspicions of increased activity by Islamic militants with links to the PLO leader, Yasser Arafat. Clandestine preparations for a plot to seize control of a strategic block inside the city in a surprise offensive on New Year's Eve touched off a wave of arrests last month, sources in the Islamic Unification

Movement said. anese factions as well as the major points around the city against the intently on the war, the consensus among military analysts is that vatched with trepidation the grad- of the Tawheed movement ual return of the Islamic Unifica-September 1985 brought a fore-taste of Islamic rule imposed by the force of arms and religious fervor.

Sunni Moslem fundamentalists, relatives and neighbors are believed to have died in the Syrianbacked sweep into the maze-like slum of Tabbaneh in the northern city of Tripoli.



Shops selling alcohol were dynamited as were women's beauty shops run by male hairdressers. Christian parochial schools were asked to offer Koranic teachings and women were warned against appearing in public without headdress or long sleeves. In 1984, the fundamentalists cracked down on Lebanese Communists in Tripoli, killing at least 50 and driving them out of the city along with other

Although the largest Moslem fundamentalist movements in the Middle East are Shirte, there also are prominent Sunni fundamentalist groups in Lebanon, in Egypt, Asia and elsewhere in the Islamic

Lebanon's Sunni Moslems traditionally have been sympathetic to the plight of the Palestinians. Most Palestinians, except for a Christian minority, are Sumis. After the Isracii invasion of Lebanon in 1982 and the crushing blow dealt to the PLO, many young Lebanese Sun-nis who had allied themselves with Mr. Arafat's el-Fatah organization Tawheed for religion and what they

saw as a purer form of struggle. On Dec. 18, Sami Turk, a Sunni Moslem fundamentalist commander in charge of recruiting and reor-ganizing armed underground cells in Tabbaneh, was taken in by Syn-an soldiers, according to officials of the National Syrian Social Party. Irate bands loyal to activist "princes" of Tawheed took to the streets with guns. They shot and killed 15 Syrian soldiers at check-

The sheikh, a cleric with close tion Movement, which is also ties to Tehran, had denounced the known as Tawheed. The group's fundamentalist plot to take over unchecked influence from 1983 to Tripoli and described it as "sheer

Within hours, shortly after midnight, militiamen from leftist Lebanese parties and Alawite Moslem groups allied with Syria poured into the dusty, crowded streets of Tabbaneh, while Syrian soldiers ringed the area. House raids in ch of weapons set off a 36-hour battle with mockets and artillery barrages that raged until noon on

leftist parties.

The day after, bodies littered the vegetable market between overturned pushcarts, e witness said. There was no reliable breakdown of civiliza and military casualties.

buildings had been rented as bases and launching points for the armed fundamentalist conspirators. Syria's military intelligence chief in Lebanon, Colonel Ghazi Kan-aan, told An-Nida, the newspaper of the Lebanese Communist Party, that fundamentalists had been slipping into Tripoli by boat from the Christian port of Journeh and from

mountain areas in the east. "Our role was to hunt down the gummen," he said, referring to Tawheed plotters. "We arrested most of them and those who resisted were killed in the clashes. We

on top of their occupants by shell-ing, residents and witnesses said. The Syrian version of the Ta-

wheed plot was that a number of

struck them in the cradle." What happened was not a battle but a cleaning operation," said a Tripoli lawyer.

A survivor and her daughter said

the Syrians had come with lists of names. Leftist sources in Tripoli said they had coordinated intelli-gence information with the Syrians to convince them that they should do something about the infiltration of fundamentalists.

"When my son was called by name, he decided to go out," the woman said. "As soon as he walked out the door they shot him." Her husband followed and was also killed. Unlike the son, he was not a Two buildings were brought down member of the Tawheed, she said.

Analysts Reject Iraqi Charge Against U.S. Satellite Data

By Patrick E. Tyler

cials who have analyzed intellithere is no evidence to support Iraqi charges that the United States supplied misleading satellite data to the losing Iraqi forces.

A senior Iraqi official, First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, alleged in recent newspaper interviews that the United States deliberately misled Iraq in what he suggested was an effort to prolong the six-year war.

However, in a country where Western diplomatic missions focus among military analysts is that to the campaign for Faw, a stratepeninsula extending into the , was sound. Mr. Ramadan's public remarks

have caused some resentment in

embassy offices that have been

monitoring the conflict and assist-

ing Iraq in its battlefield intelli-Washington Post Service gence efforts, sources in Baghdad
BAGHDAD — Western offi-

These analysts said the battle for gence data from last year's Iranian Faw was a classic example of an victory on the Faw peninsula say attacking force capitalizing on a weakness in an opponent's inadequate defenses and that Mr. Rama dan, who commands the People's Army, a militia whose forces lost at Faw, has sought to transfer the blame for the military failure to the United States.

"Ramadan was obviously embarrassed because it was the People's Army troops who cracked and folded at Faw," said one senior Western official. The battle for Faw occurred las February when Iranian forces infil-

trated and then overran a portion

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France to Postpone New Nationality Law

Apparently bowing to public pressure, France's justice minis-ter, Albin Chalendon, announced last week he would postpone the introduction of a new law that would change the requirements for becoming a French citizen.
Mr. Chalandon said the law would have to be "remodeled" and submitted to "large consultation," possibly in the form of a

Numerous groups, including the Socialist Party, religious lead-ers and human rights organiza-tions, opposed the bill, which would abolish the right to automatic citizenship for the children of foreigners born in France, provided the offspring lived in France for at least five years. The measure would have required such people to apply for citizen-ship before a judge.

The extreme-rightist National Front was the only political party to protest the postponement, saying the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac had "once again gone back on a commitment."

Dutch Jewish Project Gets Austrian Gift

Heinrich Pfusterschmid-Hardtenstein, Austrian ambassador to the Netherlands, has handed over a check for 2.6 million schillings (\$200,000) for a projected Jewish historical museum in Amster-dam. The imitative came from several Austrian banks, which put together 1.3 million schillings to contribute to the restoration of the city's 17th-century synagogue complex that is to house the mu-seum. Chancellor Frantz Vran-itzky, a Socialist, doubled the amount out of public funds.

More than 80 percent of Dutch Jews were deported and extermi-nated during World War II under the supervision of Nazi officials in the Netherlands, including Arthm Seyss-Inquart, an Austrian. The Austrian gift is seen in the

EUROPEAN TOPICS



FIREPROOF BEAUTY QUEEN — Beverley Benson, 18, the reigning Miss Manchester, successfully testing a new fireproof costume in the northwestern English city.

Netherlands not only as a goodwill gesture but as an attempt to improve Austria's image after last year's controversial election of Kurt Waldheim to the presiden-cy. Mr. Waldheim has been ac-cused of serving in a military unit that was involved in war crimes. But "most of all," according to the Rotterdam daily NRC Han-delsblad, it is "an honest attempt by a large group of Austrians who were not Nazis to purify relations with a country like the Nether-

Around Europe Italy's constitutional court has approved three mational referenda

The votes, which would amount to a choice for or against nuclear power plants, must be held this spring unless parliament alters current energy policy. After the Soviet nuclear disaster at Chemobyl last April, Prime Minister Bettino Cran's Socialist Party re nounced nuclear energy and said it intended to phase out the country's three existing plants. But Mr. Craxi may have trouble drawing up a new energy bill, because three out the five coali-tion parties, including the Chris-tian Democrats, favor the nuclear option. According to a recent opinion poll, 72 percent of Italians say they oppose nuclear en-

The Deblin High Court has awarded a total of 50,000 Irish pounds (\$70,000) in damages to three Irish journalists whose phones were tapped in 1982 by the government of Charles Haughey, then prime minister, after they reported feeding with-in his Fianna Fail party. The ruling said the state had to compensate Geraldine Kennedy, Bruce Arnold and his wife Mavis because the tapping had violated their dignity and freedom as individuals and journalists. Their phones were tapped between May and November 1982, and the ensuing uproar almost cost Mr. Hanghey his position as par-

ty leader.

British television's first blind rogram host will appear on a onsumers program starting next month using Braille script and a concealed earphone to receive tage directions. Ian Macrae, 34, was selected from dozens of candidates to be host on a half-hour program broadcast by Tyne Tees, an independent television com-pany in Newcastle. Born with careracts, Mr. Macrae has worked as a free-lance journalist for a Brit-ish Broadcasting Corp. radio pro-gram for blind listeners during the past four years. Lesley Osk-den, the Type Tees producer who hired Mr. Macrae, said be had not received the job out of compassion but because he was good at it.

Moscow's first cooperative café, to open soon in a house once is to open soon in a house once owned by the Russian anistocrat Prince Trubetskoy, the weekly Literary Gazette reports. Five people will run the 70-seat cafe and do all the work, from buying food to cooking and serving it. A state cafe of comparative size would employ 25 persons, the weekly said. The team, which plans to work 18 hours a day, will plans to work 18 hours a day, will be able to keep the profits. The five expect to earn 300 to 400 roubles (\$435 to \$580) a month, twice the average salary. The opening date has not been set yet.

-SYTSKE LOOLIEN

Genscher: Moderate Rides High Belgium **Promises** Attacks by Strauss Fuel the Foreign Minister's Support

By Robert J. McCartney

GUMMERSBACH, West Germany — Four years after his Free Democratic Party barely won enough votes to gain seats in parlis-ment, Foreign Minister Hans-Die-bich Genscher appears to be riding STRASBOURG, France - Belgium pledged Thursday to make a wave of support for his moderate policies to a fifth term in his post strennous efforts to attack the fi-nancial crisis within the European after Sunday's election. Community and promote integra-tion during its six-month presiden-cy of the 12-nation group.

In a race in which the most pubicized foreign policy disputes have been within the ruling coalition, Outlining his country's priorities Mr. Genscher has taken advantage of fears that Chancellor Helm Kohl's rightist supporters could gain too much influence in Bonn. Mr. Genscher receives the most

eign Minister Léo Tindemans said be accepted that Belgium was tak-ing over at the "moment of truth" applanse when he jabs at the policies of his conservative archival, Franz Josef Strauss, who heads the He cited the debate over EC resources and changes in its farm policies as "burning issues," add-ing, "What is at stake is quite simsmall, Bavarian-based Christian Social Union that is allied with Mr. ply the future of our community."
The EC faces a budget shortfall this year of as much as \$4.4 billion. Kohl's Christian Democrats.

"A policy of good relations with all our neighbors, in the West and in the East, is important," Mr. Genscher told 150 beer-drinking The president of the Executive supporters Saturday at a political Commission, Jacques Delors, is touring EC capitals in an attempt to garner support for larger contrifor the liberal Free Democra concinded simply, "will help me to continue my foreign policy."

ment he would not prejudge the outcome of those talks, but ruled out the possibility of any new cash unless there were tighter controls Last autumn, some observers were questioning whether the Free Democrats would win the 5 percent of the vote necessary to hold seats in parliament. That, however, was before Mr. Stranss began attacking Mr. Genscher's positions. "If resources are to be found, the community must show itself capa-ble of imsbanding resources," he said, adding that be believed recent

Mr. Strauss attacked Mr. Genscher's call for "a new phase" of East-West détente, his skepticism over U.S. plans for a space-based anti-missile defense, and his opposition to West German arms exports to South Africa and the

Speaking afterward, Mr. Delors blamed the recent fall of the U.S. dollar for exacerbating EC-U.S. trade tensions and said that Europe had to tell Washington it would not pay for problems the United States had itself created. Mr. Stranss, the veteran state premier of Bavaria, is known to want to succeed Mr. Genscher as "It is quite impossible for Euforeign minister. The Free Demorope to carry on in the face of this crats and the Christian Social Union are at the opposite ideologi-cal poles of Mr. Kohl's center-right blackmail," he said, and called for coelition, and Mr. Strates contends



I think we have a good chance to improve our result from 1983.

Hans-Dietrich Genscher

that the time has come to hand over foreign policy to the coalition's

His strategy appears to have backfired, however. The latest polls give the Pree Democrats about 8 ercent of the vote. Moreover, in a

"I think we have a good chance to improve our result from 1983," said Mr. Genscher between rallies, visibly tired from a streamous cam-paign schedule.

The Free Democrats won 7 percent in the 1983 election. Mr. Genscher faced open horility at some rallies because he had just led his party out of its alliance with the theory of the big parties and the list of the second for a smaller party.

The system thus ensures that

"In 1983, we suffered because we had to explain to the voters why we had to establish a new government," Mr. Genscher said. "Now, everybody understands our reasons, and" the government has had

"good results." The Free Democrats, heir to the European liberal tradition of support for free enterprise, also run on a platform calling for supply-side

tax cuts to spur economic growth. The party's appeal in this cam-paign has been due primarily to Mr. Genscher's foreign policy, according to observers. A question, after the election is how hard Mr. Strauss will push for his policies in foreign affairs to be accepted by

As a small party with a nation-wide base, the Free Democrats are able to survive in West German politics because of the nation's. complicated voting system in which each citizen has two votes.

The first vote goes directly to choose a parliamentary deputy from one of the 248 electoral districts. The two largest parties, the Christian Democrats and the Social Democrats, usually win all of those races except in Bavaria, where the Christian Social Union runs in place of the Christian Dem-

The second vote determines each party's final representation in the Bundestag, which has at least 496 seats. A big party, like the Social Democrats, receives a number of scats based on the number of dissears based on the minister sears based on the first ballots.

overtook Finance Minister Gerhard Stoftenberg as the government leader most voters would like to see play a greater role in politics.

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Then it wins additional seats—which are filled by at-large canditates from a party list—to bring its total up to a level determined by its according of the accord votes.

its proportion of the second votes.
For the Free Democrats and the Greens, the second vote is the important one because they do not win seats outright on the first. The

left-of-center Social Democrats small parties can win seats, as long, and into the coalition with Mr. Strauss's parties.

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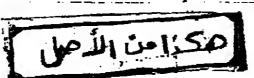
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Russian Treasures at the Barbican

A Russian season at the Barbican Centre, opening on Jan. 29, has as its major elements an exhibition of treasures from the dress collection of the Hermitage Muse-um in Leningrad (to April 26) and a festival of the music of Igor Stravinsky, his contemporar-Feb. 22), and also enes the fifth anary of the Barbiwhich falls on 3. "Russian Style 1920" comprises 300 items ranging erial family and



the Great. k dress from various regions is also includs represented include Russians unknown in the as such French couturiers as Worth, Pawhose gowns were imported. "Stravinsky 17 symphony concerts, an exhibition, rings and a seminar, and involves the collaboratings and a seminar, and involves the collaboration Symphony Orchestra and the Guildof Music and Drama, under the artistic direction of Music and Drama, under the artistic direction of the collaboration of the collabora jor Stravinsky work juxtaposed with major works of the same year by other composers — among then Elgar, Shi stakovich, Britten, Bartók, Debussy, Gershwin, Probatiev, Ravel and Walton. Lunchtime concerts, evening flyer performances, and concert performances of stage works by the Guildhall are included.

MADRID

'Mefistofele' Opens Opera Season

A new production of Boito's "Melistofele," with the Russian bass Yevgeny Nesterenko in the title role and Montserrat Caballé as Margherita, opens the 1987 season of the Teatro Lirico Nacional La Zarzuela Feb. 4. Romano Gandolfi will conduct, with Emilio Sagi as the stage director and Toni Businger the designer. Other performances are scheduled for Feb. 7, 10, 13 and 15.

NEW YORK

Two New Ballets by Martins

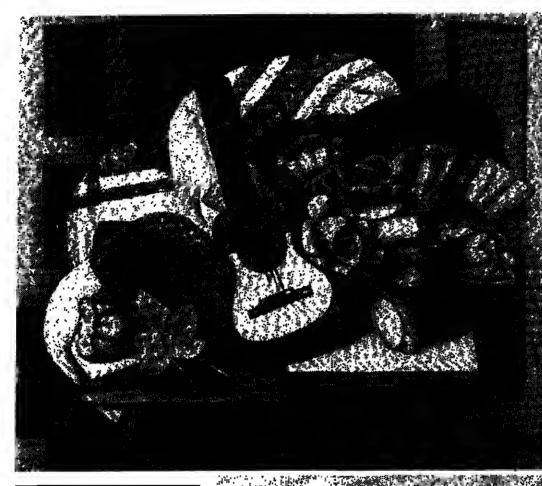
Two new ballets by Peter Martins have entered the repertory of the New York City Ballet. They are "Les Petits Riens." a 20-minute work set to Mozart's composition of the same name written in 1778 for a Noverre ballet in Paris, and "Ecstatic Orange," a 10-minute piece that takes its name from the score by the 25-year-old Ame composer Michael Torke. Anna Kisselgoff, in The New York Times, said "Les Petits Riens" was "rich in choreographic detail" and marked by "total refinement achieved through complex partnering." Several other per-formances are scheduled in the company's current season, which ends Feb. 22.

VIENNA

Operatic Experiment

The Vienna State Opera begins a new enterprise with the opening of an experimental theater in the Kilnstlerha Jan, 27 with a production of "Die Weisse Rose" ("The White Rose") by the East German composer Udo Zimmer mann. The work, for two singers and 15 instruments, has a libretto by Wolfgang Willaschek based on the reflec-tions of Sophie and Hans Scholl, the Munich students executed during the war for circulating anti-Nazi leaflets The composer conducts, Heinz Lukas-Kindermann stages the work and the designer is Dietrich Schoras. Several other performances are scheduled through Feb. 15. The new venture is intended to give new music and young talent public exposure, according to Staatsoper director Claus Helmut Drese. Other operatic and dance productions are planned in the Künstlerhaus this season.

20th Century Art: From Places In The English Mind





by Polly Devlin

ONDON-There is a marvelous line in King Lear when the mad old King has a moment of the most perfect sanity. Then let them anatomize Regan; see what breeds about

The show at the Royal Academy from now until April, "British Art in the the Twentieth Century," subtitled "The Modem Movement, is an idiosyncratic. ionated anatomy of what breeds about that mysterious thing gnawing at the reluc-tant heart of England — its modern art.

It is a show at once intimate and exclusive, 300 works by 70 artists, a topography of love, energy, amplitude and despair, resourcefulness and genius. Surely no other country surely has had so ambivalent an attitude toward its artists - whether poets, writers, painters, sculptors or musi-cians — as has England. They aren't gen-tièmen, for a flying start. The British art that has always found patronage and favor has been pictures of horses, pictures that tell a good Anglo-Saxon story, or pictures that caught the likeness — requirements that never precluded genius, witness

Stubbs, or Constable or Turner. Then there are the famous given attributes of British art, the myths and cliches that have clogged its reality for years; the amateurishness, the eelecticism - however creative or diverse, the decent nostalgia, the lack of national self-confidence, the national tendency to rebuke romantic aspiration and afflatus, and the most prevalent old chestnut of all, the national ten-



dency toward inferiority in the arts coupled with deference toward the artistic continentals; in other words the advantage of being foreign, which rode uneasily with the national tendency toward xenophobia. None of these characteristics is evident in this brilliant and glowing exhibition, which is both an asseveration and a celebration of the hinterland of the world that

Nevertheless it has had a sharply divided response from both the critics and the public — the sheep and the goats, you might say. The goats seem to be fueled by an angry reluctance to admit the evider in front of their own eyes of a manifest national genins for painting; the sheep bleat for the return of the recognizable English landscape and English animal. In fact this show has much more to do

Above left, 'The Spanish Fan,' by Mark Gertler; above, "Two Sisters," by Stanley Spencer, and left, 'Mask,' by Henry Moore.

with interior landscapes, the places of the mind, as it has with actual landscape; as much to do with dialects as with common e, with individuality as with singing of a clan. And yet at the end of it one comes away with a sense of imdomitable Englishry, a kind of tenacity to do with rock and birthstone.

is among the glories of this show, wrote at the end of his life, "The special quality of the English countryside has helped shape the English character . . it is forms which I have come across in the natural world which have shown me how to interpret the human body," and the organizers of the exhibition argue, in their intent and their choice, for the expressive figurative tradition that they see as being clearly the central achievement of postwar British art. The subtitle "The Modern Movement"

is a two-edged device. It enables the show to be organized with a vital chronological line of energy that binds it together and yet allows for exposition of the various movements that have propelled British art throughout this century. Indeed, walking through the many small rooms of this show, one gets not only a palpable sen the shaking urgencies of each decade but also of the afflictions and legacies of histo-

Of course the obverse of all this marshaling is that the paintings on masse are in danger of being seen as emergent objects linked in an almost Darwinian pro-

cess, the same paintings, as it were, evolv-ing adapting, developing, and returning at the end — now — to the primeval, as in Barry Flanagan's amorphous brouze elephant or Richard Long's mud painted directly onto the wall.

The subtitle also means that the organizers can, with impunity, purport to show British art in the 20th century while excluding some of its most famous practitioners - like Aryton, Reg Butler, Robyn Denny, Philip King, John Minton, William Scott, Ruskin Spear, John Brathy: any of that strange troop, the Ruralists, and many others.

The show is a revelation. The sweep, the scope this visual poetry that comes speaking of the walls about the state of the nation, the lapse of the century, the human condition. And from the very first picture it reeks of the 20th century. There seems little hoarding of earlier traditions, little feeding of the lump of earlier movements. For although many of these painters con-tinued in the tradition of working in broth-ethoods, each painter has an individual voice. Many arrive at their own epiphanic moments, formalizing their autobiogra-phies and biographies and endowing them with significance so that the minor art of painting becomes the major art of loving, an art in which some, like Frank Dobson, Epstein, Matthew Smith, Kitaj, Auerbach, Sickert and many others become masters

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Shaw's Plays Still Talk, Talk, Talk to Today's Audiences

by Michael Holroyd

ONDON — George Bernard Shaw's contemporaries would have been astonished to know that his plays were still being performed around the world toward the end of the 20th century. A laywright was the last thing they considered him to be. If heater reviewers agreed on nothing else, they were certain hat he could not write for the stage. "The trouble of yurse," explained Ibsen's translator, William Archer, "is at he is not at all a good dramatist." Not that GBS asn't capable, they all agreed, of some excellent fooling a formless way — if only he had taken to comic opera re was no telling what he might have achieved. hough politicians enjoyed his plays, the literary and

unic establishment preferred to honor him for his s. He should have gone into politics, many writers even the church, where he would have made "a ishop than a playwright." Shaw himself summed neral feeling by putting the following statement touth of a famous actor-manager: "In any other than that of dramatic author I should expect to achieve a high measure of success."

cal downgrading of Shaw's plays persisted his life. A number of writers, such as the P. Taylor, who described him as "the greatvere has ever been," were responsible for on GBS in 1949 and Shaw's death the following year. pliments to his prefaces at the expense of ers, like George Orwell, pointed to "one or is" as being his best work; while Desmond nourned, in the birth of the theatrical man, emarkable music critic

's obituaries critics were still observing able to create entertaining prose extravaon human emotions, but on old piles of scial statistics. Sometimes his compoof farce and sermon --- were "almost they were not in the mainstream of ed to the past.
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field, who created a triumph in America with "The Devil's an angry, up-to-date comedy by a practical socialist passisciple," criticized "Candida" for being (like the author himself) "talk, talk, talk, "Shaw accepted this as the purest Shaw's modernity has two separate aspects. The first dance, dance, and the finest opera he had heard

merely a series of musical notes. During his theatrical career Shaw had enjoyed three caks. The first occurred when King Edward VII broke his chair in the Court Theatre laughing at "John Bull's Other Island" and sent Shaw's reputation spinning high into the air, It had been difficult for him to recover his unpopularity after that, though "Major Barbara," "Getting Marnied" and "Misalliance" all appeared long-winded attempts to do so. But with "Pygmalion" just before World War I, and "Saint Joan" in 1925, he scored two popular and critical successes that were credited to two remarkable actresses, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Sybil Thorndike, who were congratulated on overcoming various Shavian obstacles in achieving these successes.

Shaw's last long-running play was "The Apple Cart," first performed at the end of the 1920s. He was to live 20 more years, and in Shavian style he seemed to enjoy, while still buoyantly alive in his 80s and 90s, the trough in public esteem that often follows a writer's death. The revival of his reputation and the revision of critical consensus began after the publication of Eric Bentley's original little book

For years GBS had been conducting his own unweary ing publicity campaign. Bentley's book, on the other hand, revealed that under all the Shavian bravado, the orchestration for trumpet and big drum, Shaw's thought was surprisingly subtle and melodious. Critics began listening with a new attention, discovering, now that he was dead how extraordinarily modern and ambiguous some of his theatrical writings sounded.

Shaw's new reputation in Britain as a 20th-century dramatist - it had never really receded in America began on March 15, 1965, with Ronald Eyre's production of "Widowers' Houses" at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East. This examination of slum landlordism followed how was it possible that these what was known as "the Rachman case," a horrifying togorically not plays, continued court expose of a criminally administered sub-standard

to hold audiences in the theater? When Richard Mans- property empire. Shaw's play suddenly revealed itself a

Shaw's modernity has two separate aspects. The first tent, adding that the best ballet tended to be arises from his political instinct. "Widowers' Houses" had been his first play, and in the 20 years following its production at Stratford East, a new generation of audiences was to become familiar with nearly all his major works and see reflected in them many of its own hopes and anxietics. "Major Barbara," for example, has been rein preter as a commentary on the disarmament negotiations between America and Russia; "The Apple Cart" resp peared as an ironic and uncanny reference to Mrs. Thatch er's relationship with President Resean: "On the Rocks' contained many observations pertinent to the Falklands War, "The Doctor's Dilemma" is a telling comment on the new heart-transplant industry; and what else is the terrible weapon that Shotover broods over in "Heartbreak House," and the ancients in "Back to Methuselah," but a variation of our own Star Wars?

But it was not simply by means of their ing topicality that Shaw's plays were being updated. His thought was also discovered to be shead of its time—and sometimes of ours too. Who has written more radically about the rights of children or fought with such witty persistence for the political equality of women than the author of "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism?"

Jane Lapotaire, who recently starred in the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Misalliance," told a reporter: "I'm staggered that the play isn't performed more often - it's very relevant and modern, and it's huge fum . . . Lina is Shaw's idea of what a modern liberated young woman should be — she wears trousers, earns her own living and is not dependent on anyone. I ankhurst felt at the beginning of the century about Anne

strengthened her in the campaign for women's suffrage. The character of Lina, the Polish acrobat in "Misallince," not only wears trousers and proclaims her indepen-



George Bernard Shaw.

asks her after she has crashed into the conservatory in an airplane. And with that polite inquiry we leave the world of drawing-room comedy which Shaw had parodled with Pirandello-like appeals to the audience, and enter the theater of the absurd two years before the birth of Ionesco. "Let me hold the gun for you," offers John Tariston after a man with a pistol emerges from a portable Turkish bath have a lot of similarities with her." This is what Mrs. and fumbles in his pocket for a photograph of his mother. This surreal humor forms part of Shaw's theatrical

Whitefield in "Man and Superman," which, she said, had instinct, which is the second feature of his posthumous modernity. On re-examination his early plays (those included in "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant" and "Three Plays for Puritans"), far from being not plays at all, as dence, but she makes the most spectacular entrance in the contemporary critics once proclaimed, turn out to be history of drama. "Won't you take off your goggles and have some tea?" the country-house hostess, Mrs. Tarlston, subject matter (such as prostitution in "Mrs. Warren's Bernard Shim. He wrote this for The New York Times,

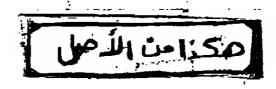
Profession") or the unorthodoxy of the hero (such as the dentist in "You Never Can Tell") was so startling and unacceptable that reviewers overlooked the solid underlying structure and theatrical provenance.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession," for example, was a rewriting of the most famous drama of the day, Pinero's "Second Mrs. Tanqueray," as if composed by Ibsen; "Caesar and Cleopatra," which Shaw began writing in 1898 on and Cloopatra," which shaw began whining in 1896 on Shakespeare's birthday, is a contective to "Antony and Cleopatra," and "You Never Can Tell" a variation of "As You Like It." "Widowers' Houses" emerged from Emile Augier's "Ceinture Dorée," as "Heartbreak House" later emerged from Chekhov's "Cherry Orchard."

Only in retrospect has it been possible to see Shaw's affinities with Ionesco, with Pirandello, who praised his "Saint Joan" as the work of "a truly great poet," and with Brecht, whose "St. Joan of the Stockyards" derived from "Major Barbara" and who called Shaw "a terrorist who employs an unusual weapon --- that of humor."

Once you begin this game, the connections multiply. The Shavian burglar gives us a foretaste of Joe Orton's anti-police humor, the lonely preacher in "Too True to Be Good" and the silenced priest of "John Bull's Other Island" bring us close to the ominous zone of Samuel Beckett; the nursery-rhyme ritual between the Lear-like Shotover and his daughters leads us into the world of T.S. Eliot's "The Cocktail Party."

The theater of Beckett and Pinter accentrates the one consining difficulty of Shaw's middle and late plays. In their full versions they often seem too verbose to audiences brought up to appreciate short durations and elo-quent silences. But this problem is already beginning to diminish in America as his work emerges from copyright protection. By the 21st century directors will be free to cut and experiment with these plays and to orchestrate their peculiar Shavian music for a stage that does not need "The Chocolate Soldier" or "My Fair Lady. How beaused his contemporaries would have been to learn that GBS is still a playwright with a future.



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Katia Ricciarelli as Desdemona, and Placido Domingo as Otello in the Royal Opera production at Covent Garden.

Domingo's Grand Operatic Occasion

by Henry Pleasants

ONDON - Elijah Moshinsky's new production of Verdi's "Otello" at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, has occupied more space in the news columns of the British press than any new opera production in recent memory. There have been a number of contributing factors.

First, a new production of "Otello" by Sir Peter Hall, with Placido Domingo in the title role, had originally been scheduled for last January, but was canceled on short notice when Domingo withdrew to devote himself and his voice to the relief of the victims of the Mexico City earthquake, among whom were a number of his relatives. Then Hall, too,

He was replaced by Moshinsky, who did not find the sets created for Hall congenial to his own ideas about how Verdi's masterpiece might be staged. He demanded and got new ones at a much publicized and much criticized additional cost of more than £100,000 (about \$150,000).

Then, last month, came the widely publicized Wembley fiasco when Domingo canceled a monster concert at the very last moment, arguing that the ticket prices were too high. For this he is being sued by the oters to the tune of something on the order of £100,000 and much attendant and mostly unfavorable publicity.

More important than any of these factors, perhaps, is that the Royal Opera itself has been going through a sticky patch, with di-sastrous new productions of "The Flying

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Dutchman" and "Fidelio" last June and July and, with the amount of its annual government subsidy still in doubt. It has also been the target of criticism from a vocal and voluble faction maintaining that the institu-tion is "elitist" and "old fashioned," perpet-uating a tradition of sumptuous, star-laden grand opera that is extravagant, irrelevant and obsolete.

Finally, the rare presence of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her husband as nests in the director's box at last Tuesday's premiere was interpreted as a gesture de-signed to contradict charges of governmental indifference, an interpretation supported by her well photographed visit backstage to

er alarming display. Kitaj's direct and moving images, accessible, full of morose delectation, hang directly

opposite Hodgkin's small brilliant il

sensuous fetch far beyond their size,

and dwarfing them in size, though

not in content, Malcom Morley's

bullying canvases with their peculiar

mixture of parsimony and abun-dance, and astonishing potency. Nat-

urally enough there have been grum-

blings from the rest of the clan about these prefects being given such a

As one approaches the end of the

show, one sees a new mobilizing of

the artistic will. The painters here are

not so much interested in pictures of

things, as their nature, their sub-

badge of honor.

ninations of interior life with a

congratulate the principals at the close of the

evening.
How was the performance? Well, it was good, indeed, very good, but paradoxically, in view of all the hoopla, not much in it was new except the sets designed by Timothy O'Brien for Moshinsky's essentially traditional production, and the subtle, insimuating, rather understated Iago of Justino Diaz, and even that impersonation is currently on view in Franco Zeffirelli's recent film of

The conductor is Carlos Kleiher, who conincted the 1980 revival of the old Georges Wakhevitch production with Domingo sing-ing his first London Otello. The Desdemona is Katia Ricciarelli, who was in the last performances of that production in 1983, again with Domingo. And, finally, Domingo, Ricciarelli and Diaz are all in the film now showing in London.

If what we got, then, was mostly familiar, it was nonetheless top operatic drawer, with all the principals, the orchestra and chorus in fine form, and with Kleiber revealing even more of the imaginative details of Verdi's wondrous score than he has on previous

equally memorable occasions. The only reservations concern chiefly O'Brien's sets, or rather the single set, constantly altered by the movement of props and backdrops.

The staging is handsome enough, inspired by the great Venetian painters of the 16th century, with enormous backdrop paintings of the Crucifizion, the Descent from the Cross and the Virgin Mary, the stage itself flanked by towering Corinthian pillars. It is all more Venetian than Cypriot, but more importantly, it is all too big, the effect being to dwarf the performers and lessen the immediacy of the drama for the audience.

What was new and wonderful was the opening storm, with a great cannon pointed at the audience, masses of swirling fog, an enormous scaffolding observation tower and lightning flashing out into the auditorium. Here Moshinsky has achieved in a theater more than Zeffirelli achieved on a seafront

Further performances are Jan. 23 and 26.

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'Salome' at La Scala

by William Weaver

ILAN, - The American director Robert Wilson has present-ed his works in Venice, Rome and at the Spoleto Festival, so he is not exactly unknown to Italians who follow the theater. But his current produc-tion of Strauss's "Salome" represents his debut at La Scala, whose audience is not exactly made up of theater buffs. They have been vociferous in their resistance to Wil-

son's deeply personal, and original, staging of the familiar opera.

At the same time, a sizable sector of the publir was clearly fascinated by Wilson's work and, at the end, expressed its admiration. It a Scale assesses tion. La Scala seems to thrive on controversy, and on variety (a revival of Franco Zeffir-elli's fairly traditional staging of "Otello" will open in early February).

After the "Salome" premiere, an interviewed galleryite said, with bewilderment; "It's all very beautiful, but we're not educated enough for it." To be sure, anyone trying to find a specific meaning for each of Wilson's countless images - the white rabbit, the mountains that move, the bearded old man who seems to have come from a Noh drama - is doomed to frustration and defeat. But the images, the movements, the pacing now rapid, now dreamlike and slow, have a hypnotic power. They do not correspond to the opera's text, they do not illustrate the drama, they comment on it, expand it. Many experimental productions of opera. constrict the meaning to the director's pet idea (Wagner was a capitalist, etc.); Wilson does the opposite: He opens the work — and

Not every scene was effective. The dance of the seven veils saw the Salomme double (dressed like Alice in Wonderland d.) with the immobile, with a youth slowly flyind upast the backdrop, a scarlet devil coming a stin and out on a trolley, and the bearded old arress costing the stage. An arresting sighten, but her, instead of expanding the music, to the study contradicted it.

The singers were women in blad at evening dresses, the men in austere undifferent, all designed by Gianni Versace (white also did the functiful costumes for the act two). They sang mostly on a small platform jutting from stage right. Sometimes they suggest out across the proscenium, and John the Baptist was heard at the superprists times from the was heard, at the appropriate times, from the orchestra pit, his cistern.

Eva Marton, who was to have sing the title role, bowed out during rehearals, and on opening night was replaced by Montser-rat Caballa, much applanded, who was then replaced by the young and gifted if still occasionally immature Carmen Reppel. Helga Demesch was a spine-chilling Herodias, and Bernd Weiki, a noble prophet. Hermann Winkler's Herod was vocally weak, but expressive. The Italian critics were hard on the unknown conductor, Kent Nagano. In fact, the first part of his reading lacked bite, but he grew in strength as the evening progressed, and the dance and the finale were shatteringly effective, thanks also to the excellent Scala orchestra. In short, a "Salome" that some may reject, but all will re-

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and others like Bacon, Freud, Hock-ney, or Gilbert and George seem to lack all proficiency.

are so many pictures in this show, a matter of passion. The ravishing under by Sickert and Gilman that

Another of the revelations is the confounding self-possession of the artists, even at their most experimental and even when in the thrall of stronger influences. The young Mark Gertler is a case in point. Looking at Duncan Grant. his work one can almost tell what In fact Vanessa Bell comes off Picasso or Cezanne had feverishly inspired him to seize his brush — but his own dark energies and sense of gorgeous color rescued him, so that the subsequent work is uniquely his. The room in which Gertler's work is

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the inner despair that led him to commit suicide. In the catalogue (which for my-money is a treasure) Frederick Gore writes of Matthew Smith, and in particular the series of paintings of his lover Vera Canningbam: They are

shown in juxtaposition with Mat-

thew Smith's is like an explosion of

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the English language," They are, as

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open the show and the delightful penetrations of the interiors of tenements in Camden town lead onto the small round warm realities offered by the Bloomsbury group, particular-ly in the work of Vanessa Bell and

badly in this show, just at the time when her influence has never been stronger. The "Charleston" look, based on the house where she lived for so long with Duncan Grant, has become part of the popular takeway culture (even the new Laura Ashley range of fabrics is based on Charleston colors.)

These early works are at extraordinary variance with the Vorticists, members of a movement formed in 1914 and whose collective brushes and chisels seem to snick through the. air like blades.

Ezra Pound coined the term, "The great English vortex — a radiant node or cluster from which, and into

Herald Eribune

which, ideas are constantly rushing," and over and above this section looms the monumental head of Exra Pound by Gaudier-Brzeska, whose work is full of life and persistence. "So long as I have tools and stone to cut nothing can worry me, nothing can make me miserable," he once wrote, a manifest falsehood in the light of his life. Alongside stands Eric Gill's impeccable work - modest, accomplished, moving, chaste.

Moving from decade to decade on a roller coaster of color, stone, wood and paint, one sees how sensitive most of these painters were and are to the vast panoply of moral choice that lies before them. Stanley Spencer, painting as though God's finger was on his canvas, his "The Two Sisters" is one of the most lividly alive things in the whole show: Edward Burra, full of indignation and a marvelous colorist; Ben Nicholson, whose harmonious works with their circles and shapes within which are presences, and Graham Sutherland's presences, and Ormitability, all have an intensely moral atmosphere.

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Other memorable exhibits are vases each in an impressive but rath-Auerbach's great canvases, full of reluctant relish for the actual texture of paint itself, which seems to move on the surface as though trying to undam its own energy — reminiscent of Turner, working paint with his finger or using the wrong end of his brush to get the neccesary effect; the uncompromising vision of Patrick Heron (sadly under-represented); the un-stinting beauty of the work of Gillian Ayres, and Leon Kossoff is revealed as visionary, flexing and straining his paint to accommodate what he sees

and how he sees it. As the century shortens and the shadows lengthen all these painters begin to stop conjuring images to carry experience and begin to conjure images to carry experiment. Toward the end of the show we come to a rest in the music of this dance of art. Not that the rest is restful; indeed it is invidious, being almost an exhibition within the exhibition, and sub-sub-titled "Three Painters of This Time: Hodgkin, Kitaj and Mor-ley." They are represented by can-

stance, almost their consequences. There is a renewal of simplicity resulting in art abraded and rebutted to

a new intensity. Polly Devlin is a London-based writer and journalist.

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by Grace Glueck

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EW YORK - The opening of the Metropolitan Museum's Lila Acheson Wallace wing for 20th-

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hattan devoted to the cantellar what's more, it provides a grand-scale arens where not only modern but very current art will be seen in a direct continuum with the art of the past—the encyclopedia of objects, fanging over 5,000 years and most of the world's civilizations, that constitute the Met's collections.

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has been acquiring the trendy art of the 1980s. But the bulk of the 20th-century material consists of American art from the early 1900s to World War II — by artists ranging from John Sloan through Yasuo Kuniyoshi to Stuart Davis — much of which would be perfectly at home in the Met's commodious American wing. Thanks in large part to the gift, in 1981, of 67 objects from the collection of Muriel Kallis Steinberg Newman, the Met has a fine oucleus of work by New York School artists of the 1940s, '50s and '60s. And the Alfred Stieglitz collection, given in 1949 by Georgia O'Keeffe, also includes some European works but most importantly a galendid

ing and the 17.5-foot maximum of the Whitney - help convey an impression of monumental space, and are important for accommodating the extravagant scale of

But, capacious as the Wallace wing is physically, its collection in the modern era is smaller and shallower than those of the three

other museums, and it has miles to go before it approaches the breadth and depth of the Met's holdings in, say, Greek and Roman, medieval, or pre-1900 European art. The less-than-5,000 objects the Met owns in the

modern field (excluding design) does not quite compare with the number held by the Guggenheim, and is greatly outdistanced by the Whitney's 10,000 and the Modern's 65,000. Ironically, the other museums, even the expanded Modern, can show only a small

part of their in-depth collections, and they need — perhaps more than the Met does — the kind of space that the Wallace wing

man of the Met's 20th-century department

some contemporary works.

works, but most importantly a splendid group of earlier American avant-gardists, rooms for the permanent collection with ceilings that rise to a maximum of 20 feet.

Klee's "Handbill for Comedians," Picasso's portrait of Gertrude Stein, and Lichtenstein's "Stepping Out," are all at the Lila Acheson Wallace wing.

20th Century Art, at the Met

southwest corner of the museum which will be opened to the public Feb. 3 — is named

for the late co-founder of the Reader's Di-

gest, who gave \$11 million toward its \$26 million cost. Outside of a hall for temporary

exhibitions, its 50,000 square feet (4,600

square meters) of exhibition space for 20thcentury art - including a rooftop sculpture

garden, stated to open in June — is much larger than that of the Guggenheim or the

20th century material

consists of American

art from early 1900s

Whitney and nearly two-thirds the size of the

Museum of Modern Art. Its 22 galleries are

deployed on three levels: a first floor, entered from the Michael C. Rockefeller wing; a mezzanina, and a second floor, accessible from the André Meyer 19th century Europe-

an galleries. Among the more spectacular of

the new spaces is an indoor scripture court 135 feet (40.5 meters) long, roofed by a sloping glass skylight 30 feet high at maximum; a temporary exhibitions gallery with a ceiling 22 feet high, and a cluster of flexible

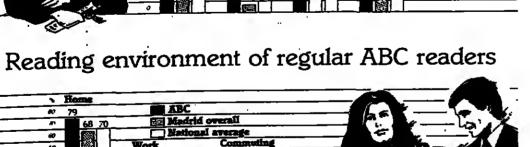
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by exposing our weaknesses, we hope to redress the balance."

The ceiling heights — a considerable increase over the 14-foot maximum of the Museum of Modern Art's renovated build-

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50 avenue des Champs-Elysées, Paris 8, followed by a complimentary meal at Burger King. Proceeds from the evening will help fund the Paris Flame of Liberty - an exact replica of the Flame of the Statue of Liberty which will be given, as a permanent monument, to the people of France. This event provides an opportunity for families to participate in this expression of French-American friendship, just as thousands of French children and

their parents contributed to the original Statue of Liberty a century ago.

William S. Lieberman, chairman of the Met's 20th century department, and Lowery S. Sims, associate curator

Loren MacIver. Two early works by Willem

de Kooning forecast what's to come on the

mezzanine and second floor. On the mezza-

nine, the sculpture court gives stunning dis-play to massive works by Henry Moore,

David Smith, Louise Nevelson, Louise Bour-

geois, Ellsworth Kelly and Jim Dine, among

The second-floor galleries — beginning with Thomas Hart Benton — document the

major movements from 1945 to oow. They

present some of the hig names of Abstract

Expressionism (including the great Jackson Pollock, "Autumn Rhythm"), Pop (although

major works by its predecessors, Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg, are lack-ing), Color Field, Minimalism, and 1980s

Neo-Expressionism. A "what's new" gallery

shows the latest acquisitions, among them paintings by Julian Schnabel, John Alexan-der, Georg Baselitz, Richard Bosman, Don-ald Sultan and David True, and sculptures

by Mimmo Paladino and Magdalena Aba-

The Met's Wallace wing is the logical

outcome of the soaring interest in modern

and contemporary art that began in this

country with the rise of Abstract Expression-

ism in the 1950s and escalated — along with

prices — as more and more players got into the game. What motivates the Met, accord-

ing to statements made by de Montebello, is

that it is an "encyclopedia of the arts, and

must have all the letters." Some cootempo-

To our Paris area readers:

STEVEN SPIELBERG'S

Tuesday, January 27, 1987, at 6:00 p.m. Gaumont Ambassade Theater

The suggested tax-deductible contribution, including the film and meal, is:

The 90-minute film, a warmhearted, animated recounting of the American

Adults, 130 francs — Children, 85 francs. Names of all donors, children and adults,

immigrant experience, is in English with French subtitles. Critics have described it as "stunning," "delightful," and "uplifting".

The evening is made possible through the generosity of Universal Pictures.

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to a Paris benefit preview

in the sculpture court of the new Lila Acheson Wallace wing. Between them is a model of the gallery.

including Arthur Dove, Marsden Hartley and O'Keeffe herself, presented in two of the

But, apart from the Stieglitz contribution

European art of the classical modern period is another story. The Scofield Thayer bequest of 1982 gave the Met a lucky bag of

more than 500 paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints on the representational side, with emphasis on the School of Paris, and German and Austrian painters such as Egon

Schiele. With works from this bequest and

other donors, Bonnard, Braque, Kandinsky,

Leger, Matisse and some early Picasso peri-

ods — including the 1906 portrait of Ger-trude Stein but no Cubist painting — are respectably represented. A gift of 90 works by Paul Klee came in the same year from the

European dealer Heinz Berggruen, and one

of the smaller galleries is fittingly devoted to

them. There are still enormous gaps, however, in the Met's presentation of European movements from 1906 to 1946 — for exam-

ple, no Foturism, no Constructivism or de Stijl, and woefully bitle in the way of Expres-

A major part of the first-floor galleries is

devoted to the Met's American paintings

from around 1905 to 1940. This very imeven

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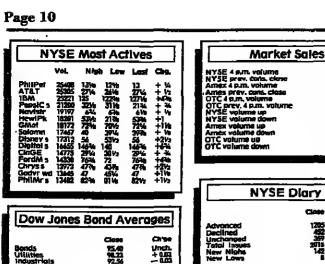
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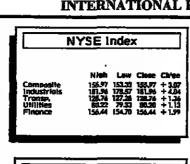
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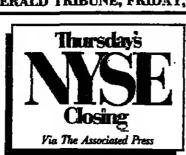
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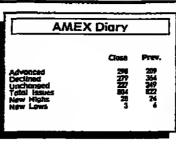
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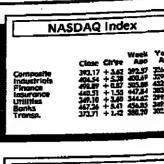
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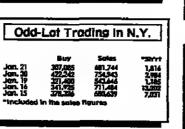


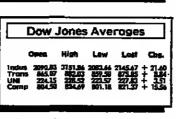
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Dow Rockets 51.6 to New High

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rebounded from 8 one-day interruption of their 1987 rally Thursday as demand for equities sent the Dow Jones industrial

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The Dow rose a record 51.60 points to close at 2,145.67. Its previous one-day gain was 44.01 points on Jan. 5. Since the start of 1987, the blue-chip index has climbed nearly 250 points. Not even the biggest East Coast snowstorm this year deterred buyers. Even as the snow was closing airports, trading was heavy during a ession that opened to news of a West German discount rate cut and was boosted at midday by an influential analyst's favorable market fore-

Broader market indexes also set new highs. The NYSE composite index jumped 3.07 to 155.97 and Standard & Poor's 500-stock index advanced 4.05 to 271.89. The price of an aver-

age share jumped 81 cents. Winning issues led losers by nearly a 3-1 pargin. Volume was 188.6 million shares, up

from 184.2 million Wednesday. Analysts said the market got a psychological boost from news that the Bundesbank dropped its interest rate on loans to banking institutions

Investors were also encouraged by an optimistic forecast by Robert Prechter, who has accurately pinpointed market moves through an esoteric system of technical analysis known as the Elliot Wave Principle. Mr. Prechter predict-

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ed the Dow to rise past 2,300 points before running the risk of a substantial decline Traders said a broad-based group of buyers took advantage of the market's pause Wednesday, when the Dow fell 10.40 points, its first decline in 1987. "This is the kind of market that just doesn

want to give up," said Hildegard Zagorski of Prudential-Bache Securities. "When there is a pullback, people are right there to get back in." When the dollar buckles it seems to add iquidity to our market and spur foreign buying," said Larry Wachtel, another Prudential-Bache analyst. "Foreign investors are buying into the U.S. market because it's cheaper than

their own." Futures-related buying also aided the market early on, traders said. Stock index futures prices traded at a premium to their underlying cash mpting arbitrageurs to sell futures and buy stocks.

The American Stock Exchange index jumped 5.03 to 296.49, surpassing a record set Tuesday. The National Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks jumped 3.62 to Technology issues, which had floundered af-

ter being upset by IBM's announcement Tues-day that fourth-quarter profit declined about 48 percent from the 1985 fourth quarter, resumed their upward trend Thursday. IBM was up 4% to 127%. Digital Equipment

mped 6% to 146%, for a 1987 rally of more than 40 points so far. Cray Research jumped 81/2 to 114, Hewlett-Packard 1 to 53% and Unisys 1½ to 97% Div. Yid. PE 100s Nigh Low Quet. Chipse

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TECHNOLOGY

'New' Superconductivity May Save Billions in Power

By CALVIN SIMS

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Two recent discoveries in the esoteric field of superconductivity could eventually save the electrical industry billions of dollars and result in a variety of new electronic instruments and computer elements, according to scientists and power-industry experts. Superconductivity is a phenomenon in which materials lose their resistance to electricity at very low temperatures. The

discoveries, which were announced this month by researchers in the United States and China, have yet to be fully confirmed. But the prospect of widespread application in commercial industries is "very exciting" said Dr. Mario Rabinowitz of the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto, Califor-

The advance might

float through the air.

be applied to high-

speed trains that

Uotil now, superconductiv-ity had remained a trait found in metals, alloys and chemical compounds only when temperatures were reduced to slightly above absolute zero, the temperature at which mo-

ecuperature at which molecular motion stops and there is no heat. Absolute zero is
described as 23 degrees Kelvin, or minns 460 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now, however, scientists have reported the production of
alloys that become superconducting at temperatures as high as 70
degrees Kelvin, or minus 334 Fahrenheit. "Materials that become

degrees Kelvin, or minus 334 Fahrenheit. "Materials that become superconductive at higher temperatures would lower the cost of producing superconducting magnets," said Dr. Paul C.W. Chn, who led researchers in experiments at the University of Houston. Utilities have proposed making giant superconducting magnets for energy storage, allowing them to run their generators at a more efficient, constant power level. Excess power could be stored as magnetic energy in superconducting magnets and converted to electric power at times of high usage.

Magnetic fields are used in high-energy physics to accelerate and fashion particle beams as well as to identify elementary particles, Industry analysts said the material could also be used to

particles. Industry analysts said the material could also be used to make superconducting switches for high-speed digital computers. Switches made of silicon or other semiconducting materials dissipate considerable power. Superconducting switches would generate no heat and sharply increase a computer's power.

LECTRIC POWER transmission and generation would be the main commercial uses for any new superconducting material, according to energy experts. Ordinarily there is a substantial loss of energy as electricity passes through a wire, especially when the power must travel long distances. In addition, more energy is wasted when the high voltage of power lines is

reduced by transformers so that the power can be used in homes.

Superconducting material could be fashioned into a wire conductor that transports low-voltage electricity for long distances with little dissipation, eliminating the need for transformers. Electronic devices would also benefit: Ultrasensitive devices that use magnetic fields to discover everything from tumors to oil would increase in accuracy and decrease in size, analysts said.

One of the more spectacular applications of superconducting magnets might be their use in high-speed trains floating in air. When the magnet moves over an electrically conducting metallic sheet, a repulsion is created that results in levitation. The Japanese railway has already produced an experimental vehicle that travels 320 miles (516 kilometers) an hour.

The recent findings were reported by scientists at the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, at the University of Houston and at the Institute of Physics of the

Chinese Academy of Science in Beijing.

The Houston researchers, led by Dr. Chu, applied pressures of several hundred thousand pounds per square inch (6.44 square centimeters) to produce an alloy of lanthamm, banum, copper, and oxygen that become superconducting at 40.2 degrees Kelvin.

The AT&T scientists substituted strontium for bacium, which resulted in a temperature increase of 8 degrees.

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Guinness **Rebuffs** Argyll

'Sees No Benefit' In Merger Talks

By Warren Getler

LONDON — Guinness PLC dismissed Thursday an appeal for merger talks by Argyll Group PLC, asserting that it had no interest in

The big beverage group and Argyll, a British supermarket chain, were rivals in a takeover fight for Distillers Co. last spring Guinness emerged the victor in April on the strength of its offer of £2.7 billion (\$4.1 million at current exchange rates) in cash and shares.

In the last two weeks, Guinness has fired its chairman, Ernest Saunders, and two directors, and then admitted that it illegally re-purchased its own stock during the takeover battle, apparently to raise its price and improve its chances

against Argyll.

Last week, Argyll announced it would consider legal proceedings

In a statement on Thursday, Guinness disclosed that Argyll's chairman, James Gulliver, wrote last Friday to Guinness's new chairman, Sir Norman Macfarlane.

The Gulliver letter, according to Guinness, included a copy of Argyll's statement of the same day that it was considering suing Guinness to recover "substantial damages" in the takeover battle.

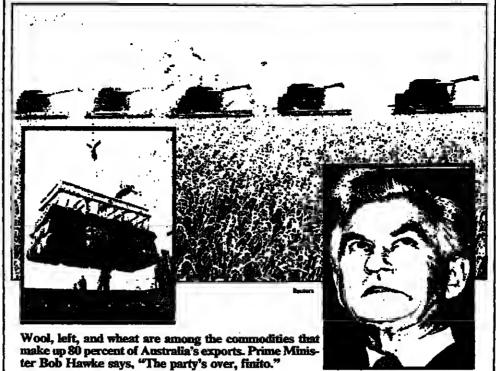
According to Guinness, the Gulliver letter continued: "Whilst we have felt it necessary to issue to-day's release in the interest of Argyll's shareholders, I believe you are aware that it is my board's merger between Guinness and Argyll."

Grinness said its board replied that it "would like to make it absolutely clear that it sees no benefit to Guinness in any such talks with

Argyll."
The Guinness board noted that it already had said that its current trading position was good and its prospects encouraging.
"In addition," the Guinness

statement continued, "the board believes that it is making substan-

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Australia: More Down Than Under Rising Foreign Debt Undermines 'The Lucky Country'

By Nicholas D. Kristof

New York Timer Service

MELBOURNE—Once this was known as "the
lucky country," and Australians were confident
that their vast nation would prosper on its abundance of gold, oil, coal and other resources. But a parade of economic difficulties, including a foreign debt that is rapidly becoming one of the world's largest, has eroded that carefree optimism.

Concern has been building, particularly since the plunge of the Australian dollar on currency markets last year, and since the much-publicized warning in May by the federal treasurer, Paul Keating, that Australia risked becoming "a banama

Prime Minister Bob Hawke added his own cantion a few months later. "The party's over, finito," Mr. Hawke said, "and Australians have to under-

stand it, finito."

John W. Howard, the leader of the opposition
Liberal Party, said in a recent interview: "The
problems are structural, not cyclical. This is milike any economic challenge we've faced since World War II."

Such bleak assessments are based on plunging commodity prices, a yawning trade deficit and the mounting foreign debt. Australians sometimes refer to the Australian dollar as "the peso," because

of its sharp fall over the last year.

Most economists and bankers strongly doubt
Australia's predicament will follow the path of
Latin America, where a similar accumulation of debt and plunges in the values of local currencies helped spark a debt crisis in late 1982. But there is no doubt that Australia has suffered an economic

A century ago, Australia had perhaps the highest per capita income in the world. Today it ranks about 18th, and once-indigent neighbors in the Pacific are last approaching its level. Singapore, for example, has a per capita income of about \$7,000, compared with \$10,000 in Australia.

"It wornes the hell out of me," said Peter E. Baume, a senior senator of the Liberal Party, about

the rising foreign debt and general economic woes. "It seems the economy is structurally unsound." Australia's growing foreign debt is one of its most vexing problems.

At last count, in June 1986, it stood at about \$60 billion in U.S. dollars, up from about \$18 billion in 1981. As a debtor, Australia ranks below Brazil and Mexico, each of which owes about \$100 bil-lion, but above Argentina, which owes about \$50 billion. And Australia has just 16 million people,

half the population of Argentina.

As with the Latin countries, the majority of Australia's debts are denominated in foreign currencies. In Australia's case, 65 percent of the loans are in U.S. dollars and another 20 percent in other foreign currencies, with only 15 percent in Austra-

That means a declining exchange rate makes it more difficult to repay the mounting principal and

"Compared to the Argentinas and Bolivias of the world, Australia's debt is not serious today," said John H.K. Brunner, chief economist of Broken Hill Pty., a natural-resources company that is Australia's largest concern. "But tomorrow it becomes quite alarming."

Mr. Brunner noted the amount of debt and the

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Big Trade Deficit Limits U.S. GNP Growth to 2.5%

economy, held back by a soaring trade deficit, grew an anemic 2.5 percent in 1986, the Commerce Department said Thursday in a provi- in imports.

sional report.

The growth in gross national product was the weakest showing since an actual decline of 2.5 per-cent in the recession year of 1982, and was far below the Reagan administration's original projection of around 4 percent.

In an ominous sign, GNP for the final three months of 1986 slumped to an annual rate of just 1.7 per-cent, substantially below a 2.8 percent rate in the quarter ended in

GNP measures the total value of the broadest measure of a nation's economic health. In 1983, the GNP grew 3.6 percent, followed by a robust 6.4 percent in 1984, the best performance in more than three

But the economy began to slacken afterward, growing just 2.7 per-cent in 1985. Although the Reagan administration is predicting that activity will pick up again in 1987, many private analysts believe that growth will show scant improve-

The poor showing in the fourth quarter was a major disappoint-ment for the Reagan administration, which had been expecting an improvement from third quarter

The department attributed much of the weakness to a 0.5 percent decline in personal spending, the first drop in this category since the 1981-82 recession. Coosumer spending generally accounts for about two-thirds of GNP activity. Analysts are worried that Ameri-

can consumers, already burdened by high debt, will begin cutting back on purchases, a trend that would lead to even weaker growth.

When measured by a poce index pegged to the GNP, the inflation rate for 1986 was the lowest since 1967. The GNP deflator rose just 2.5 percent for the year as a dramatic plunge in oil prices contained

Growth opportunities worldwide

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. row modestly in the fourth quarter. the department said, with a sharp 16.1 percent rise in exports over-shadowing the 4.8 percent increase

> The 1986 trade figures, like all of the fourth-quarter data, are based on incomplete information because the December trade deficit will not be reported until later this month. Analysis believe that the trade delicit reached a record \$170 billion last year, and that the December figure will be about the same size as the huge \$19.2 billion deficit posted in November.

The administration is predicting that the GNP, measured from the fourth quarter of 1986, will expand at a 3.2 percent rate in 1987. In nation's goods and services and is August it had projected 4.2 percent growth for the period.

But many private forecasters believe that even this revised figure is far too optimistic.

M-1 Plunges \$14.9 Billion In Latest Week

NEW YORK - The basic neasure of U.S. money known as M-1 plunged a record \$14.9 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$734.4 billion in the week ended Jan. 12, the Federal Reserve

said Thursday. Most analysts had expected a large fall after M-1 surged a record \$27 billion in the previous three weeks. But the actual size of the fall surpassed all ex-

M-1 includes includes currency in circulation, traveler's checks and checking deposits at financial institutions.

The Fed said that the previous week's M-1 level, covering the week ended Jan. 5, was unrevised at \$749.3 billion.

The latest four-week average rose to \$739.1 billion from \$736.1 billion.

Report on Lloyd's Urges **Increase in Oversight**

LONDON — An official government report Thursday demanded tighter regulation at Lloyd's of London, including more "independent oversight," and Lloyd's immediately agreed to some of the changes proposed.

the 28-member ruling council. It now comprises 16 working members from among the "names" — the wealthy underwriting members central to Lloyd's business — and 4 nominated members approved by the Bank of England.

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late 1600s.

The Lloyd's insurance market, the world's largest, enacted reforms in 1982 after some members of its ruling council were found to have siphoned off hundreds of millions of pounds put up by investors to underwrite Lloyd's business.

The report, the result of a yearlong investigation, made 70 recom-mendations and concluded: "The current regulatory arrangements do not provide protection equiva-lent to that available to investors in

£6 billion (\$9 billion) in premiums Conservative government's new Fi-nancial Services Act, aimed at protecting investors in financial markets. The government completed 17 disciplinary cases, in commissioned the study to learn which four members were fined a whether Lloyd's protections were total of nearly £1.2 million and 14

The report urged cutting the number of working members to 12 and increasing the number of nominated members to 8.

Soon after the report came out Thursday, Lloyd's agreed to change the council's makeup, but its chairman, Peter Miller, said the restructuring might take two years

more stringent measures was con-firmed by the failure of Lloyd's to keep a promise to introduce a regis-ter of agents' charges by July 1984. It added that the new standard agreement between "names" and their underwriting agents inade-quately represented the interests of

general."

The report also urged that names be given more information about membership and the performance of agents and that an ombudsman be appointed to deal with com-plaints.

Between 1983 and 1986, Lloyd's dequate. permanently excluded or suspend-The major change would be on ed from the market. (AP, Reuters)

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Bank America Reports Profit For Quarter, Loss for Year

quarter of 1986, compared with a The San Francisco-based com-loss of \$178 million in the year-pany said its assets at Dec. 31 stood earlier period, thanks largely to a at \$104 billion, down from \$119 one-time after-tax gain of \$236 million a year earlier.

Profit per share for the quarter subsidiary to Deutsche Bank AG of

in the second quarter.

The company attributed the decline for the year to lower average earning assets, a narrowing of net interest margins, loans charged off during the year and the second-quarter increase in its allowance for possible loan losses.

Analysts had said that a fourth-

Analysts had said that a fourth- \$1.06 billion a year earlier. quarter improvement would be crucial in the company's efforts to fend off a \$3.23 billion hostile takeover by First Interstate Corp.

BankAmerica, the No. 2 U.S.

31.00 billion a year carrier.

BankAmerica said its net interest margin for the fourth quarter was 3.77 percent, down 25 basis points from a year earlier but up one point from the third quarter.

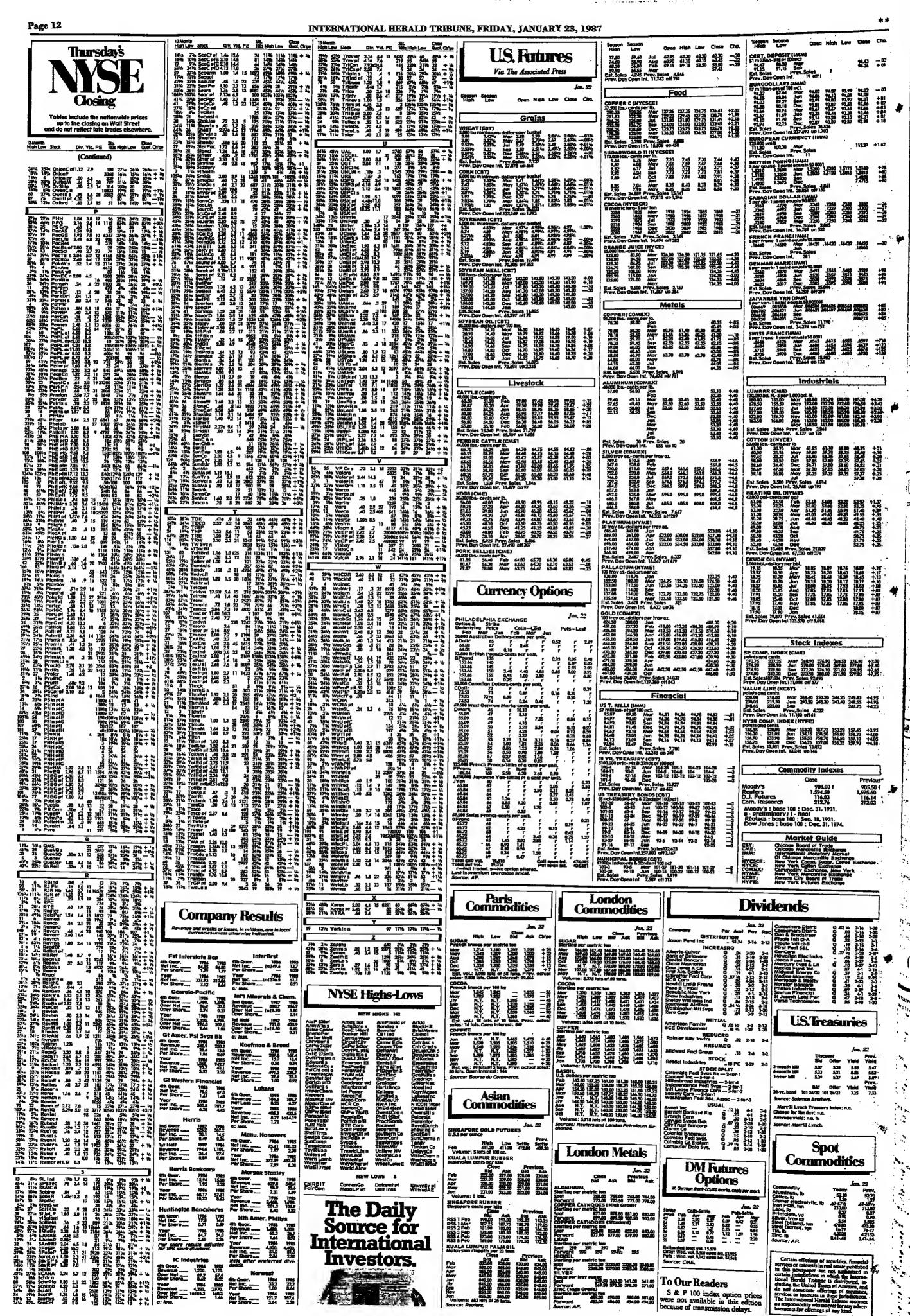
SAN FRANCISCO — BankAmerica Corp. said Thursday that it
earned \$82 million in the fourth its share price and selling assets.

BankAmerica said fourth-quar-

For the year, however, BankA- ter net loan losses shrunk to \$371 merica's loss widened to \$518 mil-million from \$527 million a year lion, from \$337 million in 1985, in earlier. Loan-loss provisions depart because of a \$640 million loss clined to \$378 million from \$591

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Gulf Canada to Spin Off Oil Unit

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"Corp. said Thursday it would spin
off its oil and gas division into a
separate, publicly traded company
that will renew exploration efforts A depart of the second of the that will renew exploration efforts in the Beaufort Sea.

The new company will be called Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. and will have headquarters in Calgary. The state of the s At the same time, Gulf Canada's 83 percent holding of the forest products company Abitibi-Price inc. will be transferred tax-free and

would change its name to GW Ltd. and that its shareholders would continue to own the remainder of the company's businesses. These include 83 percent of Consumers Gas Co., 49 percent of Hiram Wal-ker-Gooderham & Worts Ltd. and 41 percent of Interprovincial Pipe Line Ltd.

Hiram was the subject of a fierce takeover fight last year. Gulf Canada, which is 79 per-

cent owned by the privately held Olympia & York Developments Ltd., said that after the reorganization the new company would be left with debt of about \$267 million assumed from the parent company These debts cannot be repaid until 1988 and 1989.

The new oil company, Gulf Can-ada said, will begin drilling this year in the Beaufort Sea to follow up its Amanligak discovery well, in which Gulf Canada has a 47 percent interest.

The company said it expected that seasonal production would begin at the well in 1988, leading to possible full production in the early

Detailing steps of the reorganization, the company said it would transfer substantially all the busi-ness and assets of its oil and gas division to Gulf Canada Resources for 98.35 million common shares of the new company.
Gulf Canada Resources will also

thareholder will receive for each 100 Gulf Canada shares about 50 common shares of Gulf Canada Resources, 29 common shares of Abitibi-Price and 20 common shares of Gulf Canada.

assume certain debts of Gulf Cana-

The portion of issued Abitibi-Price common shares held by the public will increase to about 27 percent from 10 percent, Gulf Can-

BHP to Spin Off Gold Holdings, Sell Stock in Unit

MELBOURNE - Broken Hill Pty, the multinational mining and minerals company, said Thursday it would spin off most of its gold interests into a new listed company to be known as BHP Gold Mines

BHP will retain about 55 per-cent of the gold unit and offer the rest to its shareholders toward the end of March on a renounceable pro-rata entitlement basis. The terms have not been set, the company said.

The new company will moor-porate all of BHP's gold interests except for its shares in Tedi Mining Ltd., a gold and copper operation in Papua New Guin-ea, and interests held by its Utah International Inc. unit, BHP said.

The stockbrokers J.B. Were & Son will underwrite the issue BHP said the new unit would be one of the largest gold compa-nies in Australia, with courant annual production exceeding 100,000 ounces (30,000 kilograms) and plans to triple out-put by the early 1990s.

Eastern, Assailing Labor Cost As a 'Cancer,' Seeks 40% Cut

MIAMI - Eastern Airlines' new ment is seeking to cut labor costs by 40 percent to save an estimated \$490 million, the president of the financially troubled carrier has said.

The leaders of two Eastern unions assailed the announcement Wednesday as an effort to intimidate employees by Frank A. Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air Corp., which took over Eastern late last year. They said they had no plans to accept cuts in salary levels set in valid contracts.

Eastern's president, Phil Bakes, asserted at a news conference that the labor cost "is a cancer that could consume us over time! The wage reductions would not

come across the board, be said, but would be simed at bringing Eastern salaries "into the marketplace." Eastern has lost \$350 million since 1983, including \$136.7 mil-lion in the first three quarters of 1986, and it is nearly \$2.5 billion in

Mr. Bakes said that about \$40 million of the cuts would be cov-ered by a "totally voluntary" program in which some Eastern employees would be encouraged to retire early or participate in a \$100 million employee retraining pro-

He said be expected the program to result in the elimination of 2,000 jobs and a savings of about \$490 But, he added, "It would be ab-

surd to rule out layoffs." But Charles Bryan, head of the local machinist's union, said the

measures were unnecessary. "Our labor contract was behind industry standards" for "almost 10 years," he said. "We are in a competitive position and we don't feel any reason to be defensive at all about the rates of pay."

Eastern's workers virulently opposed Mr. Lorenzo's \$676 million takeover. He has earned a reputation as being tough in negotiations

The labor costs of Continental Airlines, another Texas Air subsidiary, are 35 percent lower than Eastern's although the operations of the two carriers are about the

Mr Bakes said that Fastern officials hoped to meet soon with leaders of the three unions rep two-thirds of Eastern's 38,000 employees. He declined to comment what action the airline would take if the unions rejected the cuts.

Ailing Raleigh Bicycles Sold To a U.S.-Led Consortium

LONDON - Raleigh, one of the world's major bicycle makers until recent years, has been sold to Derby International Corp., an American-led consortium, for £18 million (\$27.18 million) plus £2.7 million to be paid in three installments.

Raleigh's former owner, TI Group PLC of Britain, announced the sale Thursday. Derby's officials include Merlin E. Nelson, formerly vice chairman of AMF Inc., until recently the second-largest U.S.

The sale includes Raleigh Industries Ltd., based at Nottingham, the Netherlands subsidiary Gazelle Rijwielfabriek, Raleigh companies in Canada, Anstralia and South Africa, and the British bicycle gears maker Sturmey-Archer Ltd. and its overseas operations. Derby will take over Raleigh debts of about £14.5 million, TI said. Raleigh produced about 1.5 million bicycles last year but lost £6.6

nillion. Analysts say its losses this year are likely to be about £3.3 The rise in the value of the pound badly hurt sales in the United States, while economic problems in Nigeria and the Islamic revolution in Iran halted Raleigh's two other major export markets.

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SYDNEY — Australian regula-tors and Thursday that they will investigate Rupert Mundoch's bid for Australia's biggest media com-peny to see whether his U.S. citi-zenship prevents him from making the acquisition.

Cheronal Properties and the there is a resident better the property of the The Australian Broadcasting Tribunal said it would examine whether Mr. Murdoch's takeover offer of 2.3 billion Australian dol-lars (\$1.5 billion) for Herald & Weekly Ltd. breaches Australian regulations prohibiting foreigners from owning more than 15 percent of a radio or television station.

Mr. Murdoch, 55, was born in Australia but became a U.S. citizen in 1985 so that be could acquire television stations in the United

"The situation is such as to re-

quire an urgent inquiry by the tri-bunal," the regulatory body said. In effect, it ruled that HWT must not sell any shares in its radio or television stations until a ruling is

(Continued from first finance page)

tial progress in clearing up the many outstanding issues. It would

greatly interrupt and forestall this

progress were it to emer into any discussions about the future of the

business of Guinness with any oth-

Analysts said the disclosure of

the private letter appeared to be an

attempt to embarrass Mr. Gulliver.

John Coyle, an Argyll spokesman, said later that the publication of

the letter "was in extraordinary bad

"There's no question of Argyll making a bid for Guinness," he continued "It has to be an ap-

proach from Guinness or company

Guinness also disclosed Thurs-

day the receipt of £5.8 million from

or company.

shareholders.*

made on the legality of Mr. Mur-doch's proposed ownership.

On Tuesday, the Federal Court of Australia confirmed the authority of the Broadcasting Act to pre-vent foreign control of electronic media licenses and referred the HWT bid to the Broadcasting Tri-

Mr. Murdoch has said that if he is successful, he will sell enough television holdings to satisfy the The inquiry, which will start Feb. 2 places a new obstacle in the way of Mr. Murdoch and his Sydney-

based News Corp., the internation al media giant, in the battle for HWT.

His bid was first opposed by Robert Holmes à Court, the Aus-tralian financier, but he dropped his offer for HWT last week. Just when it appeared that the bidding battle was over, another competitor — John Fairfax Ltd. — announced on Wednesday a 2.5 hil-

hon dollar bid for HWT.

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GUINNESS: Merger Call From Argyll Is Snubbed

The £5.8 million is part of the

£25 million in unaccounted funds

that the Guinness board earlier

said might have been used to prop

tempt to prop up prices came through third parties and without

Allegations of various share-sun-

port operations appear to have

MCI Will Lower Phone Rates

WASHINGTON — MCI Com-

munications Corp., the No. 2 U.S. long-distance telephone company,

Heron International, a private said Thursday that it will reduce its levels around 330 pence.

company run by Gerald Ronson, a interstate rates an average of 10

shareholder approval.

Sohio Posts \$31 Million Profit in Quarter

CLEVELAND — Standard Oil Co. carned \$31 million in the fourth quarter of 1986 compared with a loss of \$771 million in the 1985 period, but reported a loss of \$345 million for the year, mostly because of lower oil prices and \$810 million in charges that reflect

ness' adviser during the fight.

Another resignation was report-

Henry Ansbacher is embroiled in

a dispute with Guinness concern-

ing a £7.6 million deposit, which

Ansbacher says was used as indem-nity payment against possible loss in its purchase of 2.15 million

Since an official investigation

began Dec. 1 to examine Guin-

ness's tactics in the Distillers take-

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ed Thursday, that of Lord Spens, the managing director of Henry Anshacher & Co., another merthe reduced value of its assets, the company said Thursday.
Sobio, the 12th-largest U.S. oil

company, reported that earnings in the fourth quarter amounted to 13 cents a share. The results for the quarter included a charge of \$30 million for losses on early retire-ment of debt and a \$65 million

GPA Buys 25%

Of Air-Leasing

Concern in U.S.

TOKYO — The Guinness Peat Aviation group of Ireland has acquired a 25 percent stake

in Avitas Inc. of the United

States, which provides inspec-

tion and lease management ser-

vices for aircraft owners and

investors, officials of both com-

Det Norske Ventus of Norway, which had owned 97 per-cent of Avitas, sold part of that

interest to GPA, an aircraft leasing company based in Shan-

GPA anticipates a burgeon-

ing market for leased aircraft. It

currently is setting up a joint venture with Airbus Industrie

to lease the new A-320 short

haul passenger jet to airlines.

panies said Thursday.

Fourth-quarter revenue totaled \$2.3 billion, a 38 percent decline from \$3.7 billion in the 1985 quarter. The company attributed the drop to depressed oil prices. The 1986 loss of \$345 million

Internal Revenue Service.

compares with a profit of \$308 million, or \$1.31, a share in 1985. Revenue last year fell 27 percent to \$10 billion from \$13.8 billion in

charge for settling a disputed wind-

fall profit tax valuation with the

The company noted that its 1985 loss was caused by a charge of \$1.15 billion for the cost of reorganizing its mineral business. Sohio took a writedown of \$1.4 billion in the second quarter of 1986.

Standard Oil is 55 percent owner. by British Petroleum Co. PLC.

Sandoz Sales Dipped 1% To \$5.4 Billion for '86

The Associated Press BASEL - Sandoz AG, the Swiss chemical company, reported a 1-percent decline in group sales last year to 8.36 billion Swiss francs (55.4 billion) from 8.45 billion

francs in 1985. Sandoz said that its world sales grew by 21 percent, however, when calculated in local currencies. Revthe seeds division, which showed a I percent decline, it said.

Mr. Ronson's group revealed some rates cut more than 25 per-Wednesday that it was returning cent. **COMPANY NOTES**

· Allianz Lebensversicherungs AG, West Germany's largest life insurance company, will pay a dividend of 9 Deutsche marks (\$4.85) on 1986 results, confirming predictions of an un-changed dividend. A letter to shareholders said profit in 1986 had been good, but gave no

Connotex Ltd. has sold 500,000 metric tons (550,000 short tons) of potash worth more than 42 million Canadian dollars (about \$32 million)

to China. The company has also sold 240,000 metric tons of potash to Indonesia.

CSR Lal. said in Sydney that it should have net earnings near 150 million Australian dollars (\$100 million) in its current year ending March 31, compared with an earlier forecast of flat

carnings.

- Centrale Swiker NV said it had been forced to shut one of four sugar plants in the Netherlands because of EC and Dutch government production restrictions. The plant, at Sas van Gent on the Belgian border, has a daily capacity of 4,000 metric tons.

"General Electric Medical Systems Business Group, a unit of General Electric Co., has set up a regional headquarters in Hong Kong to ex-

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turing costs in cutting by \$32,000 the price of its newest computer, the HP 9000 Model 840. The company said the computer, which reached the market in November, would sell for \$81,500 instead of \$113,500. The price reduction is for the United States only.

Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Toriso, an

ltalian state bank, is studying the possibility of making a share offering to private investors. The bank did not say when the offering might be made.

National Australia Bank Ltd. expects net profit for the year ending Sept. 30 to be similar to the 303.6 million Australian dollars it earned

in the 1985-86 fiscal year.

Nippondense Co. has received permission from the Taiwan government to set up a joint venture there, producing air conditioners and electronic components for cars. Production is scheduled to start in March 1988. All products will go to Kno Zui Motors Ltd. of Taiwan. Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. sold

shares to more people than expected in a lottery late last year: 1.65 million people won the right to buy one share each and only 33,626 of them did not buy. Another official lottery will be held

for the remaining shares.

Stockholm's Stock Exchange board said the

Stockholar's Stock Exchange to and said the exchange should engage in options and futures trading as soon as possible. The bourse is legally barred now from that trading, which is handled by a highly profitable private exchange.

Unilever NV's \$3.1 billion bid for Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. will not be referred to Britam's Monopolies Commission, the Department of Trade and Industry has ruled. The Unilever trader offer was completed late last month. tender offer was completed late last month.

Xerox Corp. said that more than 1,000 of

4,000 eligible salaried employees had elected to take early retirement in an enhanced benefits

Zavodi Cryena Zastava, the Yugoslavian car factory, has signed a contract to export 3,000 Yugo GV subcompact cars to Canada. Reporting that the agreement was worth \$10 million. the Tanjug press agency did not say how much the car would cost in Canada or who the part-BOTS WOLL

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EC 2.8% Inflation Rate Is Lowest in 25 Years

LUXEMBOURG — Inflation in the European Community fell last mouth to an annual rate of 2.8 percent, the lowest to 25 years, the EC statistics office, Eurostat, said Thursday.

Inflation in the 12-nation bloc has fallen steadily since the beginning of last year under the impact of lower oil prices and the dollar's elide. EC Commission sources said houseur.

though still falling in most EC member states.

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AT&T Cuts Computer Prices DALLAS — American Temphone & Telegraph Co, said Thursday that it would cut the prices of its PC 6300 and 6300-plus computers by 12 to 17 percent and of its Unix PC 7300 and 3B1 models by 32 percent to remain comparities.

32 percent to remain competitive.

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RATES: Bundesbank Move Fails to Stop Dollar's Slide

(Continued from Page 1) charges banks for loans op to three months against a collateral of cer-tain high-quality securities.

In theory, cutting interest rates seakens a currency by lowering investment returns and making it less attractive to investors. Bundesbank officials said they now expect to see the recent heavy flows of capital into the Deutsche mark di-

The value of the dollar is determined largely by what happens in the U.S.," Mr. Pohl said at a news conference after the rate cuts.

"But 1 think this politicizing of monetary policy, these stories from midentified sources in Washingion saying the dollar must go lower, . is dangerous," he said. "It's playing

The central bank chief also depided the notion that a lower dollar will alleviate trade imbalances. "I can't understand the argument." Mr. Pohl said. "A further fall in the dollar's value is as little in the U.S. interest as it is for anyone else. The U.S. trade deficit is the main reason for the dollar's weak-

The United States had pressed

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omy by making borrowing cheaper, and would boost the dollar by increasing demand, particularly for imported goods.

In Washington, the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, said he was pleased with the rate cut. But said he hoped that other actions taken in conjunction with the cut would not lessen its impact on the West German economy.

To throttle back West Germaoy's persistently excessive growth in money supply, the central bank council also lowered a key technical facility and increased foreign and domestic banks' minimum reserve requirements by 10 percent,

effective Feb. 1.

The dollar's sharp decline from 3.47 DM over the past 18 months has hurt West Germany's heavily dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 18 to 18

tion-adjusted 0.8 percent in 1986 from a year earlier.

Worries about declining exports caused a number of German industrial groups to call for lower interest rates over the past few months. When the 3 percent revaluation of the mark in the recent European Mooetary System realignment failed to brake the mark's rise or the dollar's fall, those demands grew louder.

The timing of the cuts, which come three days ahead of national elections, was unusual, Mr. Põhl said, "but the EMS made it necesзагу."

Meanwhile in New York, where trading ended early because of a big snowstorm, the dollar also fell 1.5223 Swiss francs from Wednesday's close of 1.544, and to 6.0635 French francs from 6.1835. The British pound rose against the dollar, to 1.5295 from from \$1.5230.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8142 DM, down from 1.8470

West Germany to lower its interest export-dependent industry. Derates for more than a year, arguing that this would stimulate the econthat this would stimulate the econ-

BUSINESS PEOPLE

Investment Adviser Is Fed Nominee

By Arthur Highee ternational Herald Tribune President Ronald Reagan has nominated Edward W. Kelley, a Houston investment counselor, to the Federal Reserve Board, leaving one vacancy on the panel.

Mr. Kelley, 55, is a friend of Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, who lobbied for the appointment. If confirmed by the Senate, Mr. Kelley will join four other Reagan appointees on the seven-mem-ber board.

Mr. Kelley, head of Investment Advisers Inc. of Houston, is a grad-Harvard business school. He would succeed Emmett Rice, a Carter administration appointed who resigned to return to private business.

Stephen Slifer, money market economist at Shearson Leh-Still to be replaced is Henry Walman Government Securities lich, a Nixon administration ap-Inc., predicted the economy pointee who resigned last month. would grow at no more than a 1 percent rate in the first quarter Reagan might appoint Leif Olsen, former chief economist of Citiand said a discount rate cut could come about mid-March.

Borg-Warner Chemicals Inc. of

new position of executive vice president and geoeral manager in in 1977. charge of the plastics side of the company.

Mr. Sakach, 52, graduated in chemistry from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1958 and joined Borg-Warner the same year. He later set up B marketing organization in Amsterdam for Borg-Warner Chemicals Europe and was the company's marketing director

The Chicago Board of Trade has nate of Rice University and the elected Karsten Mahlmann, chief executive officer and managing partner of Stotler & Co., as chairman of the Chicago Board of Trade for a one-year term.

Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. the financial-services subsidiary of American Express Co., has hired There have been reports that Mr. Jack L. Rivkin as executive vice president and director of equity re-search. Mr. Rivkin, 45, had been

Parkersburg, West Virginia, has rities business in 1968 as an analyst named Joseph M. Sakach Jr. to the with Mitchell Hutchins & Co.,

Northern States Power Co., the largest utility in Minnesota, has named James J. Howard president and chief executive. Mr. Howard 51, had been president and chief operating officer of Ameritech, the Chicago-based spinoff of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. At Northern States he succeeds Donald McCarthy, who turns 65 next month. Mr. McCarthy will retain the title of chairman.

Fidelcor Inc., a Philadelphia bank holding company, has pro-moted Rosemary B. Greco, 40, from executive vice president to president of Fidelity Bank of Philadelphia, its chief subsidiary. She replaces Bernard J. Morgan, 50, who becomes corporate deputy chairman. Fidelcor also appointed Carl J. Feitchel, 54, chairman and the additional post of president. chief executive officer of the re-cently acquired Merchants Ban-70, who has retired. president of PaineWebber Capital chief executive officer of the re-lnc, since 1985. He joined the secu-cently acquired Merchants Ban-



Joseph M. Sakach Jr.

corp of Allentown, Pennsylvania. as vice chairman.

Woodstream Corp. of Lititz, ing and fishing equipment and mechanical mousetraps, says Richard G. Woolworth, 57, chairman and chief executive officer, has taken on

THE EUROMARKETS

FRNs Decline Again Amid Heavy Selling

By Norma Cohen

LONDON - The prices of floating-rate cotes declined again Thursday, though they finished slightly above the day's lows, as professionals tried to absorb unusually heavy selling from retail accounts.

"We were hearing that some retail accounts have been ordered to liquidate entire portfolios of floaters," said a trader at a British merchant bank.

At the heart of the problem, traders said, is the original pricing of the FRNs at such narrow spreads over the cost of funds that tittle profit can be made by bolding them now.

Among dollar-straights, prices than the lower London interbank closed little changed. Dealers said bid rate, he added. that the benefit to the dollar from a cut in West German interest rates was offset by unexpectedly weak U.S. economic data for the fourth cials said. quarter.

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The weight of the Deutsche mark in computing European Currency Units prompted two new ECU-denominated bonds, syndicate offi-

Denmark launched a 200 million Attention was focused on the ECU, seven-year bond paying 7% situation worsen. "You can't keep FRN sector, where the problems of percent and priced at 101%, while on increasing your debt without perpetual issues appear to have Cassa di Risparmio delle Provincia adjustments," said Martin Cooper, spread to the more-traditional Lombarde issued a 100 million Lombarde issued a 100 million the managing director of Citibank ECU 7% percent bond due Oct. 17. Savings Ltd. in Sydney. "Market 1995, and priced at 101%.

Savings Ltd. in Sydney. "Market forces will come to bear."

By late in the day, after West What we are seeing is a restructuring of margins," said a trader at rate cuts, brokers were quoting a European bank. At Thursday's both issues barely within their fees, prices, effective yields on floaters with Denmark at a discount of 1% are depressed. now offer a spread over the Lon-don interbank offered rate, rather of 1 15/16.

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AUSTRALIA: Rising Debt Jolts 'The Lucky Country'

(Continued from first finance page) interest that must be paid on it are forecast to grow considerably in the next few decades. In the 1986 fiscal year, interest payments swallowed 17 percent of the foreign

Rate Cut Seen

As Likely in U.S.

NEW YORK - The latest

economic figures suggest that

U.S. growth remains weak and

that the Federal Reserve may have to risk further dollar de-

clines by cutting its discount

rate again soon, analysts said

Thursday. The rate has dropped

to 5.5 percent from 7.5 percent

Said Steven Cerier, interna-

tional economist at Manufac-

turers Hanover Trust: "It

doesn't look good for the first quarter. The Fed's first priority

is still the economy. If it has to

cut the discount rate again, it

in the past 11 months.

exchange earned from exports.
Two U.S. debt-rating agencies,
Moody's and Standard & Poor's, recently downgraded Australia's credit rating, but its borrowing costs have barely risen — a sign of continued confidence in the ability of Australian borrowers to repay

But lenders are fickle, and borrowing could become more expensive if perceptions of the Anstralian

Officials concede that the structure of the economy will remain much the same. Commodities will dominate, and commodity prices Prices of agricultural commod-

markets from \$1.16 five years ago

have also fallen, partly because of trade skirmishes between the United States and the European Community. Australia says that in the present fiscal year, it will lose wheat and haden markets from \$1.10 to 67 cents today.

Against other change is even me decade ago, the A wheat and barley exports worth \$675 million because of trade battles across the Atlantic.

Donald Home, a Sydney political scientist, says the problems of Australia's economy are derived from an overreliance on the bounty of the earth instead of on technology and ingenuity.

That was why he chose, with considerable irony, the title 'The Lucky Country' for his classic 1964 study of Australia, Professor Horne's purpose was misconstrued, however, and Australia soon acquired the nickname "the locky country."

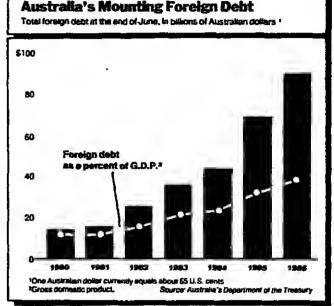
Party colleagues stress the severity adjusted wages are expected to fall of the difficulties that are testing again this year, after declining 5 to Australia, they also add that im- 6 percent during the last two years,

Against other currencies, the change is even more startling. A decade ago, the Australian dollar was worth 330 yen; today it is worth about 100 ven. The lower value of the currency should help Australia's balance of trade, making exports more compective and

imports more costly. There are already some signs of a turnaround, although economists are awaiting further data to be sure. The change in the exchange rate has also sparked a gold boom, par-

ticularly in western Anstralis. Meanwhile, tourism is enjoying a boom, as Japanese and Americans flock to Australia, attracted in part by reduced costs resulting from the fall in the exchange rate.

But for now everyone predicts While Mr. Hawke and his Labor continued difficulties. Inflationportant corrective actions have according to Darry Hughes, an eco-



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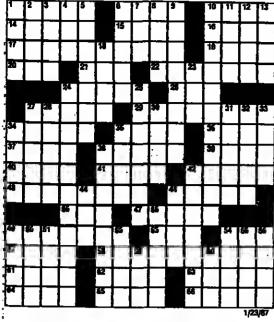
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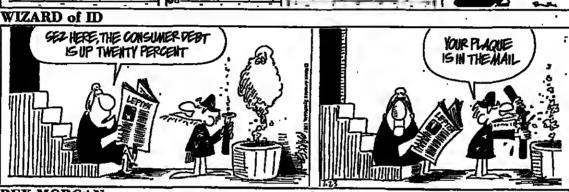
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ANYWHERE BUT HERE, by Mone Simp-son. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. Mistrust a character who is larger than life.

There are times in Mona Simpson's remarkably gifted first novel when the continual surg-ing of her protagonist. Adele, arouses some such feeling. To voice it is to charge the wave. And after voicing it, this reviewer finds himself up-ended and lifted far up the beach. Living in a small Wisconsin town, Adele

makes off across country with her second husband's white Lincoln Continental and credit card, and her 12-year-old daughter, Ann. Her objective is show business for Ann, and Beverly Hills and the fabled good life for both of

Simpson handles a wealth of detail about Midwestern small towns, the slummy edges of Beverly Hills glamour, and a varied range of American lives and pseudo-lives with disconcerting precision.

'Anywhere but Here" has its flaws, but the book's rich texture and its ingenious tracking of our far-fetched normalities mark Simpson as a brightly talented new writer. (Richard Eder, LAT)

SALVADOR DALI, by Meryle Secrest. E. P. Dutton, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

10016.
"My life," said Salvador Dali at the age of exhibitionism." 53, "is one tragical sequence of exhibition How truly he spoke is the point, if not the whole purpose, of this careful study, which documents the exhibitionism and gives evidence of the tragedy, personal as well as professional, that time has begun to unravel and

opinion to confirm. In dealing with anyone as concerned with masques, facades and the negligibility of truth as Dali, the temptation is to simplify matters by separating the artist and man from the invented image. Resisting the easy way, Meryle Secrest enters the labyrinth into which Dali, the amazer, is only too happy to invite her and emerges with thousands of facts that would seem entirely sufficient to support conclusions to which she is unwilling to come.

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How to account for a career so brilliantly mounted and so quickly descended? When Dali was barely 40 years old, Edward Alden Jewell was moved to say that the paintings—
or, as Dali himself described them, the "handpainted photographis"—which had provided a
generation already seemed "as comfortable as a pair of scuffed old-fashioned slippers. Some of the thrice-familiar symbology goes on crutches, and all of it is a little down-at-theheels from persistent wear and tear." How to coplain the workings of a mind which, sharp enough to comprehend the genius of the young Picasso, was nevertheless capable of displacing admiration with envy to the point of convincing itself that "the world was a bit too small for

both of us"? For answers, Secrest supplies us with all we need — especially in the most valuable part of her book, in which the circumstances of Dali's birth and the geographical settings of his early life convincingly establish the painter's relationship to his own iconography. Those images on a barren landscape — the crutches, the melting watches, the peepholes and burning giraffes — that have become part of 20thcentury mythology remain mysteriously relat-ed to one another. But in themselves, we learn, they are often pathetic or clinically exact metahors and analogues of unresolved emotion intimately connected with circumstances and occasions-projections, in the words of Dali, of "all the accumulated and chronically unsatisfied tension of my crotic and sentimental life." (John Malcolm Brinnin, WP)

REAGAN'S AMERICA: Innocents a

Home, by Garry Wills, Doubleday, 245 Park.
Aveame, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Ronald Reagan, as Garry Wills sees him, is "the perfect Scout" and the "perfect Hollywood chastity symbol"; s "company man," a "Doctor Feelgood" and "a durable daylight bundle of meanings." He is "the faided idol as reachable ideal" — "a muscular Christian, an independent Disciple, the Paul Persers of min independent Disciple, the Paul Revere of pi-ety." More emphatically, "he is the demagogue as rabble-soother, at a time when people do not need to be stirred up but assnaged, to have anxieties dispelled, complexities resolved."

If such assertions sound vaguely familiar (as,

well as overwritten), they also tend to charac-terize this book — which does a careful (if somewhat long-winded) job of pulling together, lots of information about Ronald Reagan. Much of that information — culled from earlier biographies, newspaper stories, press con-ferences and the author's own reporting — is used by Wills to buttress his own interpretation of the president and his policies. But while, the author occasionally makes catty remarks about his subject or his wife ("there is something about her face that seems to go well with a nurse's uniform"), his overall thesis lacks the originality — and controversy — of those advanced in his earlier studies of presidential character ("Nixon Agonistes" and "The Kennedy Imprisonment

(Michiko Kakutani, NYT).

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

O select a three-level con-L tract when an opponent is known to have at least five cards in the trump-suit is gen-erally foolhardy, but it can be worth risking if the enemy suit is weak and well-positioned. An example is the diagramed deal from the World Mixed

Beach with this writer in the South seat. South had no choice but to pass the overcall of one heart, since a double would have been negative. On the second round a natural bid of two hearts was clearly indicated, but he had something to think about when West persevered to two speakers.

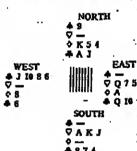
about when West persevered to two spades.

Since two spades seemed likely to succeed, and would have done so. South ventured three hearts. A penalty of 50 or 100 would be acceptable, but East's lungry double opened up the possibility of a 300-point disaster.

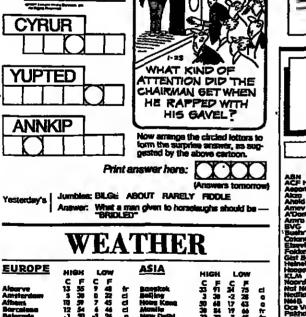
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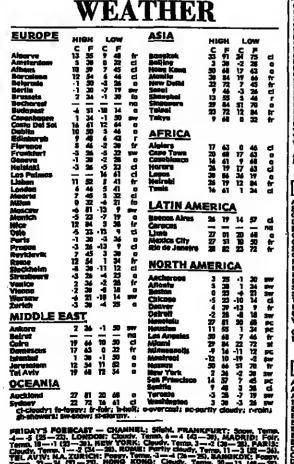


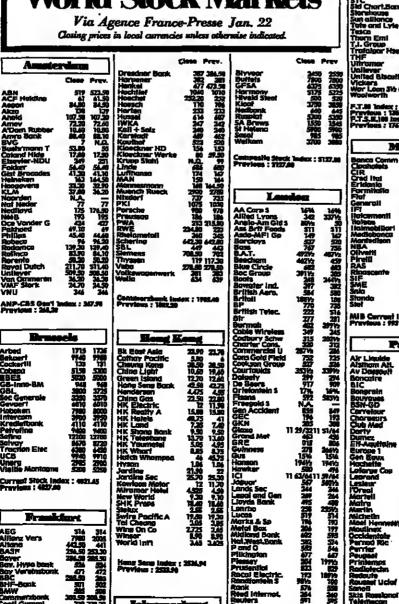
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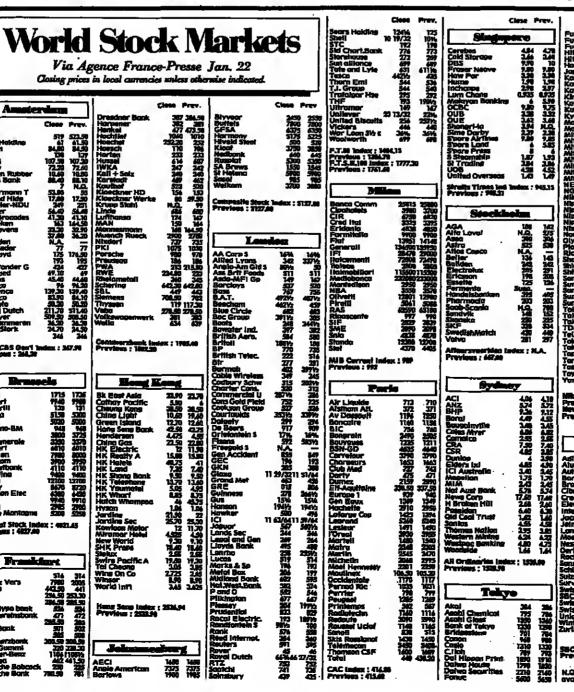


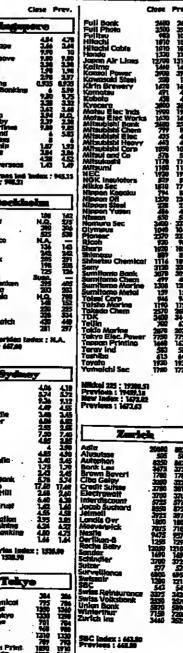
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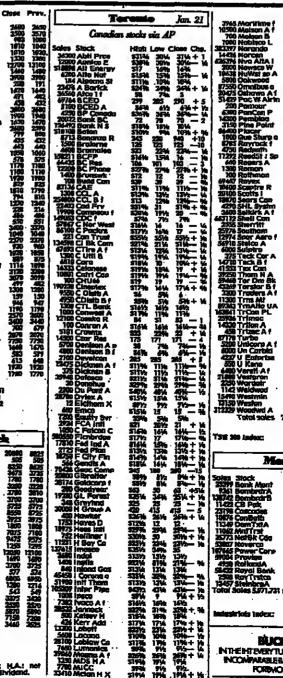
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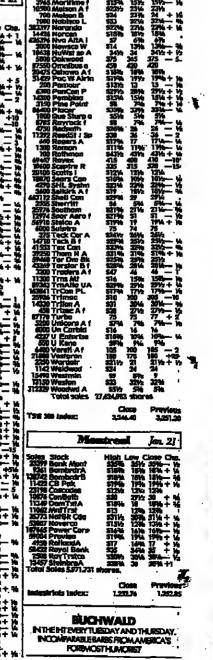












Navratilova, Mandlikova Australian Open Finalists



Isna Mandikova, bearing down to defeat Claudia Kohde-Hana Mandilkova, bearing down to defeat Claudia Kohderaising here career record against Kilsch, 6-1, 0-6, 6-3, and gain a slot in the Australian Open final. Lindqvist to 6-0.

Navratilova, continuing her quest for another spot in the record books, and Hana Mandlikova advanced Thursday to the women's final in Australian Open tennis

Seeking her second straight Anstralian Open title and her third consecutive grand slam crown, Navratilova polished off 10th-seeded Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-3, 6-2, and Mandlikova outlasted West Germany's Clandia Kohde-Kilsch, 6-1, 0-6, 6-3. The tournsment's top two seeds will meet for

On Friday, the men's semifinals were to pit top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia against Australian Pat Cash and defending chambras an nion Stefan Edberg of Sweden, seeded fourth, against unseeded Wally Masur of Australia. The winners will play Sunday.

Navratilova's serve-and-volley game was too much for Lindqvist, the 23-year-old baseliner who had upset third-seeded Pam Shriver in the quarterfinals. Navratilova, the world's top-ranked worldwide and the No. 1 seed here, dominated at the net as Shriver failed to do, in

The Associated Press Lindqvist was the first Swedish the first set, when she served well MELBOURNE — Martina woman to reach the semifinals of a and broke Kohde-Kilsch in the grand slam event.

The victory ran Navratilova's latest winning streak to 58 straight matches, second only to her record 74, which was ended by a semifinal loss to Helena Sukova here in 1984. Since then, Navratilova has reached eight straight grand slam singles finals.

Last year, after finishing second to Chris Evert Lloyd at the French Open, she won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Navratilova has reached the final without losing a set and dropping only 18 games. Mandlikova, the No. 2 seed, has lost three sets and games in her road to the final Navratilova, 30, lost to Mandli-kova in the final of the 1985 U.S. Open, but has won their last nine

Mandikova was pushed to the maximum by Kohde-Kilsch as she stayed on course for her second Australian Open title. The 24-year-old Czechoslovak won in 1980. The victory, which was held up twice by rain, lifted Mandlikova's

record against Kohde-Kilsch to 6-3 (she has won all three of their meet-

fourth and sixth games.

The fifth seeded Kohde-Kilsch, aiming for her first grand slam singles final, rallied in the second set by repeatedly outmaneuvering Mandhkova, who seemed suddenly listless. But after a rain delay at the start of the third set, Mandlikova came out firing — racing to a 3-0 lead and holding serve from then

Mandlikova said the stop-start rhythms of the match made it hard on both players. "I felt if I hung in there and put pressure on her, I would win, so I kept fighting," she said. The third set was very tough mentally. Claudia is very difficult to play. She is inconsistent — she'll hit a great shot, then hit a doublefault. I tried to come in at every opportunity. That is the way to play on these courts."

"I thought she'd get nervous if I could break back," Kohde-Kilsch said. "I had my chances, but I didn't take them."

Mandlikova qualified for the seventh grand slam final of her career. She has won three, Navratiings on grass). singles titles, including three Aus-Mandilkova was at her best in tralian Opens.

New Zealand to Help Cup Defender

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

FREMANTLE, Ansuralia - Michael Fay, the New Zealand syndicate chairman, on Thursday rejected a request for assistance from America's Cup challenger Stars & Stripes and agreed to make his fiberglass 12-meter available to the Australian defender Kookaburra III.

It was the first time in 132 years that a defeated challenger has placed his allegiance behind the defender candidate for the world's most prestigious yachting trophy; challengers customarily have presented a united front against the defender.

Fay said no equipment or technological information would be given to the Kookaburra campaign. New Zealand "will be made available as a trial horse," Fay said. That will be the extent of

The Kookaburra III camp, emerging from a 5-0 sweep of Alan Bond's Australia IV, was delighted. "This could make a difference between winning and losing," said Ken Court, the syndicate's director. "New Zealand is a state-of-the-art boat and will be an important benchmark. This is the icing on the cake. It's an offer we are going to have great pleasure in accepting.

Court said Kookaburra III will begin train against New Zealand as soon as possible, with Kookaburra II joining in on Sunday, when the older stablemate emerges with a new keel. Under an agreement with the Royal Perth Yacht Club, syndicate chief Kevin Parry has the option of using the heavy-weather oriented Kookaburra III or Kookaburra II, which is faster in light air. The decision must be made by Monday night.

Dennis Cooner, whose loss in 1983 ended U.S. domination of the 135-year-old trophy, beat New Zealand by 4-1 in the finals for the challenger's title. After the third race, he publicly called for his opponent's support — and offered that of Stars & Stripes if New Zealand won.

"Stars & Stripes indicated we should be bound to a precedent established in Newport, Rhode Island," Fay said. "When the America's Cup came to Perth, the event changed and we are all in the process of setting new precedents.

Malin Burnham, president of the Stars & Stripes syndicate, said be only asked Pay for New Zealand's neutrality. "I understand the pressures on . them," Burnham said. "It would be very acceptable if they didn't help either side."

Said Burnham: "We are disappointed on the human scale. What I'm talking about is loyalty, commitment and honor. Their help to Kookaburra III in terms of the race is no big deal. It's insignificant in terms of who will win the cup."

But Conner said New Zealand can teach Kookaburra III "a fair amount" about Stars & Stripes, The New Zealanders "know what to expect in a tacking duel, and if they're better than the Kookaburras in tacking, the Kookaburras can relate that to how they do against us.

"From straight-line speed, I don't necessarily think there's a whole lot to be learned there," he added. "They're either faster, slower or the smoe.



chairman, doffing an Australian slouch hat.

There's not a whole lot you can do about that. I think it can just give them an idea about what to

Fay said he had been bombarded with telephone calls and telegrams from New Zealanders urging him to back Kookaburra III and not Conner, who pent three months questioning the legality of the first fiberglass boat in cup competition and even suggested New Zealand was cheating.

Pay said Conner's accusations were not the reason for the decision to aid the Kookaburra effort. "For those unfamiliar with this part of the world, the ties between our two countries are close and steeped in a long tradition, going back beyond the beginning of the America's Cup," he said.

"As New Zealanders we are unable to cast these traditions aside. Hence, we are precluded from assisting Stars & Stripes." But Fay said it would be outside "the sporting spirit of this event" for an unsuccessful challenger to transfer technology or information gained during the series to the Austra-

When New Zealand practices with Kookaburra III, Conner said, "we'll watch what goes on and maybe we can tell if we have any weaknesses compared to the Kookaburras. We're not going to have our head in the sand if they're out there ing against each other, I can promise you that. A small rubber boat is the easiest way to monitor."

The best-of-seven cup-final series is scheduled

For Each Team, a Long Road Ends at Super Bowl

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the Colts who won Super Bowl V.

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Young coached his last high now. I had no confidence in myself.

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but he doesn't "like to dwell on from local print to national point

sense that there's a great deal of stock. "He," referring to Reeves, difference between a football team who has coached and played in the

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By Ken Denlinger Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When the lew York Giants and Denver roncos deplaned in California 's week, they weren't taking their t steps toward the Super Bowl.

rom it. : Giants probably finally got ed toward Sunday's National ball League championship ac — their first in almost a quarcentury - on Valentine's Day 179. That was when George Young stepped into the general manager's office, thereby creating stress in a couple of fairly stuffy places; his chair and league officialdom.

Young is responsible for hiring the current coach and for bringing in all but three of this season's

The Broncos could on May 2, 1983, seriously consider participating in what history scholar Young calls "the circus maximus." On that day, they acquired the passing prodigy John Elway. Young's Giants had a lot farther

to go than Elway's Broncos. Said defensive lineman George Martin, one of the three remaining players who was on hand when Young arrived: "I keep thinking I'm going to wake up and we'll be 3-12-1." That BIII Parcells a record in his first season as coach.

"He knows what kind of players I'm looking for. George wants me to want the guy that we pick. It's Kinard and Carl Banks.

not that complicated."

next door? While the Mets reign as

champions and the Giants steam

owner of the Yankees adds to his

the dependable Willie Randolph,

but they lost their other co-captain.

Ron Guidry, over a matter of

\$50,000. Worse, they passed on three division-winning catchers, Lance Parrish, Rich Gedman and

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York Times learned that Steinbren-

On the subject of truth, the own-

Since the New Year, the Yankees

reputation for thinking small.

after their birth, seem capable of

climbing past mediocrity?

"We have very few players from small schools," said Parcells, the reasoning being that the stronger the competition in college the easier the transition to the NFL.

Being specific about what he looks for, he said: "I usually start from the bottom up, the feet, when I evaluate an athlete. The average person (very likely even the average scout) looks at the muscles. I've seen some really bad-body guys who could really play. I've also seen some of those Adonises that couldn't do anything."

Young is an iconoclast who believes that football is football, regardless of the level. Not many outside the NFL knew him when he was hired; those who did sensed for some time that Young could build teams and tear down myths. "If anything," he said, "I like to

think I was overprepared, I think I learned more before I came into this league than since, frankly. Personnel is the business, and I had to do that in high school" for 15 years in Baltimore until Coach Don Shula asked him to join the Colts late in 1967. "In a high school of 4,000 boys, I had to pick the best players. It's not that much different

Unlike those of some earlier Gi- relates to football. And only in the sion to NFL Films - Elway took But since then Young-Parcells ant executives, Young's top draft-tandem has performed exception-ally. Says the coach of his boss:

ant executives, Young's top draft-ees have done what they were sup-posed to do: play often and well. Among his first-rounders are Phil Simms, Lawrence Taylor, Terry

At Calvert Hall and City College If it's so simple, why have the high schools in Baltimore, Young San Diego Chargers, Atlanta Fal- taught history and political science, cons, St. Louis Cardinals and Buf- coached the football team and falo Bills, among others, never been earned two master's degrees. "I can to a Super Bowl? Why do the New make a lot of not-so-good things Orleans Saints only now, 20 years sound good," he said, "I'm atten-

as few as two games for the first arrived' time since 1962. Wide n "The last minute of the NFC title rookie Mark Jackson are two of the game against the Redskins, those reasons Elway and the offense are VANTAGE POINT/George Vecsey

Seeking Truth in Baseball ford, made as certain of that as also kind of a fear losing. It ocpossible. When the family moved curred to me many times in Cleve-to Los Angeles, his first priority land that we could lose." New York Times Service late '70s and early '80s, the very NEW YORK — This was going to be a joyous midwinter review of touched off a bidding war that was finding a high school coach capable of inspiring John. "Thea l the videotapes of the New York would have done justice to the pobought a bouse." Mets' World Series victory, a last etry of Homer. chance to revel in the glories of Before he became bogged down baseball as the Super Bowl hits us like a ton of Twinkies.

Defore he became in technological niggling with devices like the truth-detector, Stein-

> protective armor or wooden horses, he strode boldly into combat, waving money instead of a sword. Never will the chroniclers forget how this gallant leader went into the crowded streets of Manhattan, squiring the clusive Reggie Jackson else can do." up and down Fifth Avenue, pointing out St. Patrick's Cathedral and Tilfany's and the Metropolitan

Museum of Art and telling him,

But how can we ignore the boss sext door? While the Mets reign as these raiding parties. Declining any

"Mr. Jackson, sir, some day this will all be yours." Bob Boone, and, glaringly, passed on pitcher Jack Morris, who then But in these cold and mean re-signed with the Tigers. All had been legally available in the freetimes, the boss hides in his tower at Elway too much too soon. Yankee Stadium and shields his agent grab bag.
George Steinbrenner's shunning

of three available catchers only In the age of free agency, some players had to move to a higher bidder. But now the bidders are strengthens the suspicion that all the owners are acting in collusion in not signing each other's free disappearing, including Steinbrenner. The Yankees' avoidance of a The most tantalizing news from catcher comes close to malfeasance the gloomy Yankee citadel was that of duty. If the Yankees were a publicky held corporation, there would the boss continues to use lie-detector tests on his employees. The in- be a stockholders' revolt.

It just happens that Steinbrenner lost his nerve for free agency about ner had taken the test on one occa- the time Peter Ueberroth turned his sion, but one would think the boss attention from the 1984 Summer wouldn't flunk a test of his own Games to America's traditional Summer game.
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On the subject of truth, the own-ers and their player relations com-organizing Committee, Ueberroth mittee and the commissioner insist was able to persuade executives it is merely coincidence and sound and clerks alike to labor long and business judgment that 25 owners hard, sometimes for no pay at all, techined to sign Kirk Gibson last and glow with patriotic pride. One winter, forcing him to return to the can only guess what his powers of Tigers, or such worthies as Guidry, bottom-line persuasion have Morris, Tim Raines, Andre Daw-wou, Parrish, Gedman, Bob Horner, With Ueberroth scheduled to

Soyle Alexander and Boone this testify at the free-agent conspiracy hearing that resumes on Feb. 23, These stars were the kind of faces perhaps the Yankees could trundle at once launched a thousand their truth detector down from the that once launched a thousand their truth detector down from the ships in the old free-sgent wars. Bronx — unless Steinbrenner has Back in those epic times when giants owned baseball teams, in the scheduled in the tower that day.



"If I had my choice in my rookie

have a lot of confidence in me."

After a practice last week in

George Young, who masterminded the rebuilding of the Giants: "I'm attentive to facts."

SCOREBOARD

Basketball The history Young prefers is En- After a practice last week in ropean and 20th-century American. Denver—amid inquisitors ranging U.S. College Leaders MODIVIDUAL

Watson will always recall Elway during the two decisive drives, to the touchdown that extended the Because Robert Irsay took leave Browns into overtime and to the of a few of his senses a year before field goal that won Denver the his Colts took leave from Balti- American Conference title. "It's Waiting in Denver was a defense, coached by Joe Collier, that was solid and innovative.

him," said the eight-year veteran. "I'd never seen that side of him before. It was a scary type of cold "You can't name s time John feeling. Cold in the sense of ice hasn't shone," said wide receiver water running through him. No Steve Watson. "Even in the games matter what the situation, he had he wasn't as effective as others, he no doubts."

still did some things that nobody Elway was the first choice in a cise can do."

The early Elway progression was down: 1-for-8 against the Steelers in his debut, 9-for-21 the next week, a time Pro Bowl linebacker, in the concussion in his fourth game and 12th round.
the loss of the starting job in his "I didn't kn

"I didn't know I wasn't supposed fifth, Coach Dan Reeves on the field to make the team," said Mecklenand a fawning media off it had given burg, smiling with satisfaction. "I got an apartment before Elway did."

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Europe Set to Tune In

By Andrew Warshaw The Associated Press

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LONDON - Millions of Europeans are preparing to share this year supplied by CBS. the Super Bowl excitement, with television stations in several countries carrying Sunday's National Football League championship game live from Pasadena, California.

The game between the New York Giants and the Denver viewership of between L7 and Broncos is scheduled to start at million for the Super Bowl. 11:15 P.M. (GMT) and will run into the early hours of Monday morning in Europe. While the contest will be seen

in many European countries only via subscription cable television, Britain (Channel 4) and Channel 4, whose weekly NFL highlights show attracts between 3 and 4 million viewers, will show the Super Bowl for the fifth successive year (in 1986, an ute highlights program Feb. 1.

estimated 6.3 million Britons nmed in). Channel 4 again will use the U.S. game commentary, In France, the game will be telecast on Sky Channel, a London-based cable network, as

well as on La Cmq. The latter has aired tapes of NFL matches on Saturday nights throughout the season, and is anticipating a viewership of between L7 and 2 Sky Channel's broadcast will also be available in parts of The Netherlands, Belgium, Scandi-navia and West Germany, where viewers can also tune in on the

American Forces Network. Italians will have to wait ontil France (La Cinq) will carry it the following day to see the on public-access stations. it live, but Italian law forbids privately owned chains from such broadcasts. Switzerland will air a 45-minNational Basketball Association Results, Standings

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Let's Be Philosophical

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — I have decided to read philosophy. I had always meant to, but kept putting it off. You know how it is: You mark Saturday night on the calendar and say, "That's when I start reading and the necessity to pay for grocer-Wittgenstein," then you wander ics, cars, real estate, lawsuits, surinto the video rental shop on Saturday afternoon and next thing you know you're walking out with had chosen a life's work that af-

Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. You can always read Wittgenstein after doing the supper dishes and watching the flick, right? Just try it. Nobody can come to grips Smarting from the Hume-Descartes mail, I realized it was time to

egotical imperative. I am still an-might have played on the great swering mail from last time every Fordham team of the late 1930s. swering mail from last time every philosophy professor in the United States took umbrage because I'd confused René Descartes with Da-

renewed my determination to get went looking for bookstores, why busy with reading philosophy. It is didn't I go to London? miliating to be caught acciden-

ously stated in his "Pato, ergo Eddy's voice teacher."

sum," a Latin expression meaning,
"I am putative, therefore I do sums." This is sometimes written, Hume at least was the real thing. I

was incapable of thinking such books. "Hume? I don't have it in thoughts since he was never either stock." I registered contempt. Sureputative or incognito and, being ly the world was approaching a bad Scottish, detested the very idea of pass when bookshops failed to thinking in Latin. This he consid- stock Hume.

In any case, the professorial mail gested. assault reminded me that I had been intending to read philosophy ever since leaving college. There I had taken a semester of philosophy but learned little beyond the famous Nietzsche-Sartre Formulation ("Nietzsche is peachy, but Sartre is smartre"). I later apologized to the professor for learning so little and

life by reading philosophy regular-ly, even though he would not be there to grade me.

But life presents so many distractions. First it was girls and beer, then women and gir. Then babies gery. There was no end to people demanding money and, foolishly, I "Rose Marie," starring Nelson forded no opportunity whatever to be bribed. Reading was put off.

ith the categorical imperative for get serious. I would start with Witt-24 hours after watching Nelson genstein. Don't ask why. Perhaps Eddy sing "Indian Love Call." Woody Allen had mentioned Witt-Before proceeding, let me pray genstein in a movie; I am deeply that America's philosophy professors not write to tell me il wasn'l be it was because Wittgenstein Wittgenstein who invented the cargenstein in a movie; I am deeply influenced by Woody Allen. May-

said, what's the matter, wasn't The Times's best-seller list at generous discount good enough, and if I was
It was that incident, in fact, that one of those antedituvians who

It took the zest for Wittgenstein tally confusing Descartes with right out of me. "Be honest," I said to myself. "You don't even know And accident it was, of course, for sure that Wittgenstein was a for I am thoroughly familiar with philosopher, do you? For all you the thoughl of Descartes. It is familiar who we could have been Nelson

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thinking in Latin. I has no constant cred a disgusting affectation that the English used to show off Oxthe English used to show off Oxof Western Philosophy," she sug-

Summary, eh? Excellent idea. The summary was 15 pages. I started reading five weeks ago and have finished three pages. Sleep keeps distracting me. I shall try again tonight after watching "New Moon," starring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonaid.

New York Times Service

Nicaragua's Loved, but Neglected Poet

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

MANAGUA — One can hardly imagine how remote the newborn republic of Nicaragua must have been from the world's cosmopolitan centers during the last century. It was perceived, not quite correctly, as a tropical backwater, steamy, inert and destitute of learning and culture. Yet from a wretched Nicaraguan village emerged Ruben Dario, the vagabond poet who was to influence Latin American and Spanish literature and dazzle Europe. "That such a thing could happen makes you believe cither in God or Darwin," said Carlos

poet who has spent much of his life immersed in Dario's legacy. Sunday was the anniversary of Dario's birth in 1867, and circles of his admirers met in Nicaragua and in the foreign capitals where he speat most of his life: Buenos Aires, Madrid and, especially, Paris. But at a book fair in Managua last month, not a single work of Dario was to be found.

Martinez Rivas, a Nicaraguan

No single English-speaking writer has had an impact on poetry and sensibility comparable to Dario's in Spanish. Until 1383 with the publication of "Azui," Latin America had produced only isolated examples of important co original literature. The Spanish language was emerging from a period of stiffness that Dario described as "mummification," Then, from a distant corner of the Spanish-speaking world, sprang a figure who was deeply versed in the classics, enamored of French and Italian culture, and a master of a musical sense that allowed him to fashion some of the mos:

"Yon have a very deep and unusual originality," the Spanish dramatist Juan Valera wrote Dario after "Azul" was published. There is no author in Spanish who is more French than you." Praise was to follow the poet across two continents, and continue after his death in 1916. One of his admirers, Pablo Neruda, sharing a Buenos Aires platform with Federico Garcia Lorca in 1933, said both he and Garcia Lorca agreed that Dario ":aa; more highly than we do." Perhaps

melodic poetry written in any lan-

Dario's most direct literary influence was on the Spanish "genera-tion of '98," which included such figures as Romaño del Valle-Inclán and Juan Rumon fittioner, winter of the 1956 Nobel Prize in Litera-

Despite his position in the first rank of writers in Spanish. Darjo is largely unknown in the Englishspeaking world. Part of the reason may be that his Latin heritage. which deeply affected him, distances him from Anglo-Sanon readers Via Durio u unhed many universal themes, in his early work, he was presentated with beauty, love and preasures of the senses, "Every compesition scenus to be a sacred hyper to Eros." Juan Valera wrote of "arul," Later. Dano showed a more introspective side, alarmed at his desilmy "to be, and to show nothing. and to have no centus path."

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Rubén Dario in a 1911 portrait.

mounted a conference in Manague that uttracted Dario scholars from around the world. Among the current Sandinist leadership, which has been in power since 1979, there are several literary fig-tres who revere Dario, notably Vice President Sergio Ramirez hiercade and Minister of Culture Expessio Cardenal, A number of Megraguens continue to publish saudies of his work and his eventful, aicrhol-shortened life. There are also dedicated amateurs likeie se Jirón Terán, a shopkeeper in Lein who has devoted 30 years to collecting editions of Dario's work and books about him. Jiron, who has more than 3.000 volarea, calls himself "a dilettante who ieves Rubėn Dario."

By 1492, the 500th anniversary c. Celumbus's first journey to the 'ga World. Jaron wants to see Dano's complete works assemhed and published. A purportedly complete five-volume edition

ment cherished by Nicaraguans.
The nentist regime in power in 1967, the centenary of his birth,

Jiron and other "Darianos" can produce articles, essays, short stories and poems that were over-looked. "Rubén Dario is not being circulated here in Nicaragua, and this has to change," Jirón said. "Many lesser poets have had their works systematically collected. Nicaragua owes it to Rubén to correct this injustice." Of course Nicaragua, its economy in shambles, is in no position to support such an undertaking. But some government officials like the idea and hope they can persuade a foreign benefactor, perhaps the government of Spain, to under-write the project. Closer at hand,

> mark the centenary of "Azul." In contemporary Nicaragua, where government-sponsored culture is expected to serve political ends, Dario's odes to forest nymphs and Greek goddesses, not tions on the ephemeral quality of

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preparations will begin next month for a 1988 celebration to

But Dario, bohemian aesthete though he was, never cut himself off from the world around him. He was a Nicaraguan diplomat and a passionate advocate of Cen-tral American and continental

In 1905, he published "To Roosevelt," a stirring condemnation of imperialism that is undoubtedly the Sandinists' favorite Dario poem, the one they have reproduced on posters and reprinted time and again. A fragment of it, translated by Lysander Kemp: You are primitive and modern,

simple and complex;
You are one part George Washington and one part Nimrod. You are the United States, Future invader of our naive

With its Indian blood, an Ameri-That still prays to Christ and still speaks Spanish.

The following year, Darlo wrote another poem on the same theme, "Salutation to the Eagle," but it took a very different tone, and for that reason is officially ignored in Nicaragua today. In it, Dario sings to the "Magic eagle, who loved Walt Whitman so much," and urges Latin America to "learn constancy, vigor and character from the Yankee." He spoke to the United States:

May Latin America receive vour magic influence And may o new Olympus be born, full of gods and heroes!

Despite the neglect his work has suffered in turbulent Nicaragua, Ruben Dario's place in His-panic letters is secure. "There are those today who believe that poetry is a line of progress, like science or technology," said Enrique Anderson-Imhert of Harvard University, author of many books on Hispanic literature. "These people will tell you that Dario was great in his time, but that others have taken what they needed from him and moved onward, They consider some of Dario's poems frivolous, insincere, excessively formal. I am not of that school. I consider each poet as a star in the sky, and Dario is the

PEOPLE

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15 Rockers Inducted Into U.S. Hall of Fame

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted 15 individuals or groups of the music of hard beat and blues on Wednesday, including the first woman to receive such an honor.

Aretha Franklin. Joining the Queen of Soul" as honorees at a ceremony in New York were The Coasters, Eddie Cockran, Bo Diddley, Marvia Gaye, Bill Haley, B.R. King, Clyde McPhatter, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Smokey Robinson, Big Joe Turner, Muddy Waters and Jackie Wilson. More than half the inducte voted in posthumously, including Cochran, a rockabilly-style performer who died in a 1960 car crash; Gaye, the classic Motown vocalist who was shot and killed in 1984 by his father; and Nelson, the one-time teen idol who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1985. Haley, McPhatter, Turner, Waters and Wilson are the other deceased performers honored.

The New York City storyteller Dime Wolkstein said Wednesday that two strands of jewels that might once have belonged to a Sumerian queen 4,000 years ago were stolen from her on her way to London. Wolkstein was in London to narrate her pre-Babylonian epid poem "Inanna, Queen of Heave and Earth" at the Second Intern. tional Storytelling Festival. said the jewels, consisting of sall lapis lazuli beads interspersed with small gold beads, were in her hand-bag that was stolen at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport on Jan. 13. She said the jewels were bought by her husband, the gern dealer Benjamin Zucker, in 1983 from a relative of Charles Leonard Wooliey, who was chief archaeologist. the site of the ancient Sumeris cities in Uruk, Iraq, in the 1929 She has been telling stories to dren in Central Park at the Christian Andersen statue [] vears.

President Ronald Reaga. Wednesday selected Art Linkid for ambassadorial rank as come sioner general of the U.S. exhib tion at the 1988 International Exposition in Brisbane. Linkletter, 74, a veteran broadcaster, author and lecturer who has served as master of ceremonies of popular U.S. television shows. His appointment is subject to confirmation by the

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